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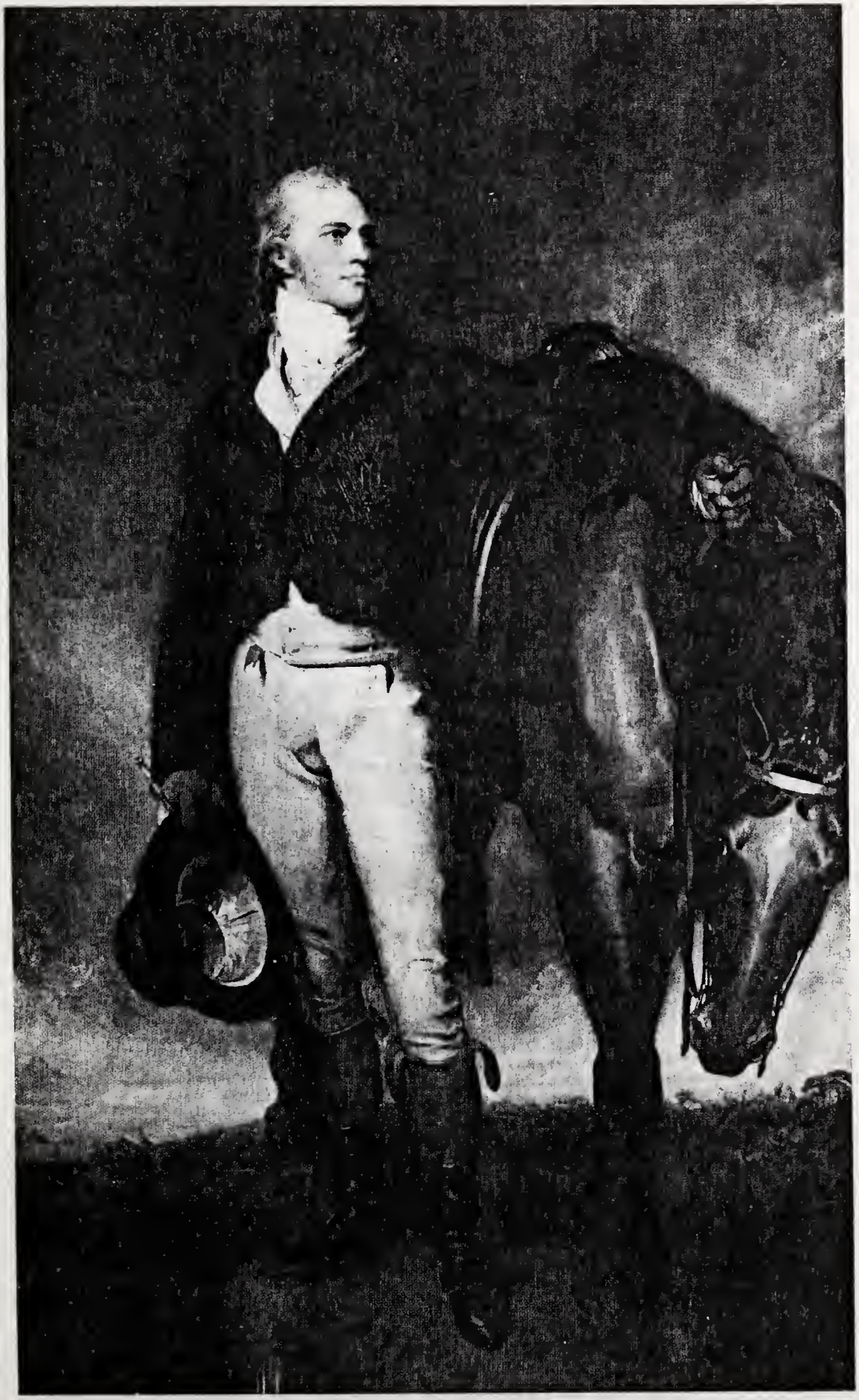

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Dear Mr Dorman,

Thank you for your letter of the 21st Feb. I will post you a copy of 'The Families of Allnutt & Allnatt'. There is no charge. The circumstances of the publication of this book are,- That I had been working on the genealogy of the Allnutt family with which I am connected and found that a Major A.E.Allnatt had been doing quite a lot on his side. Major Allnatt asked me to put all the information in a book for which he has paid. It was an edition of 250 and has gone, as a present to known members of the family - and to many then unknown - and to Genealogical Societies and Libraries.

It was very good of you to search the York County records. It is a great misfortune that so many valuable records have been lost. From what you say, there is little hope of establishing the relationship of these early Allnutt settlers.

As you will see, it is a most interesting family, with Saxon origin and one of the earliest surnames in England. They appear to have gone under at the Norman Conquest and reappear as yeomen and village craftsmen and are well established on the land by the end of the 16th c.

I think I told you that I am the Hon: Treasurer of the Society of Genealogists, London. We have a Research Department which handles enquiries from all parts of the world about English ancestors. I am at present working on the Chase family which has a very important branch in America.

Yours sincerely,

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS ETC. USED IN THE PEDIGREES

Persons of the name Allnutt and Allnatt are designated by Capitals: the names of wives and husbands are in italics.

b.	Date of birth
bp.	Date of baptism
m.	Marriage
d.	Date of death
s.p.	Sine prole (without issue)
unm.	Unmarried
(w.)	Will
(Adm.)	Administration

Preface

This book has been prepared solely for the pleasure and interest of members of the Allnatt and Allnutt families. Similar research was started by my sister, Mrs F. W. Davis, some years ago and she did a lot of work on it but she is, and always has been, so engaged in parochial and other public work, that it was quite impossible for her to finish it. It was therefore with the very greatest interest and gratitude that we welcomed our kinsman, Arthur Noble, who made himself known to us and disclosed that he was working on this very subject. He has continued to do so for the last year, and has brought to his task such skill and devotion that he has provoked our utmost admiration. I am sure that without him this compilation would never have been achieved.

I want to mention, also, the late Melvin Merritt, to whom we are indebted for much of the work connected with our American kinsmen. I met Melvin Merritt only twice – once when he was about 25 and then a few years ago. On both occasions I found him to be a man very easy to like and admire – a most worthy member of our family in the United States.

I should say that it was about A.D. 500 that the Saxons sailed up the Thames, landed on the north bank a few miles short of Henley, walked up the Hambledon valley and settled there. The villages of Turville, Fingest and Skirmitt have Scandinavian names, and I have not the smallest doubt but that it was with these people and in these places that the Allnatt family started, so far as England is concerned. I take great pleasure from this, because, to those of you who do not know the district, I can say that it is the loveliest place imaginable, with gentle, serene hills, and innumerable fine beech trees, with, in April, many wild cherry trees in bloom, and in May, here and there acres of bluebells forming entrancing carpets under the beech trees. These settlers gradually spread outwards, mostly in the direction of Oxford, where are now the beautiful towns of Henley, Abingdon and Wallingford and innumerable villages; and I think it would be hard to walk five miles anywhere in this district without crossing land which had belonged to or, at any rate, been occupied by members of our family, and a great deal of it many times, sometimes continuously, sometimes at intervals long or short. It is impossible to prove, with evidence that would be acceptable in a Court of Law, that we are directly connected with people whom we know existed up to thirteen hundred years ago. When I find in the Domesday Book, the name Alnod twelve times, Alnot twice, Aelnod and Alnoth once, and that these people lived 900 years ago or more in the same districts as many Allnatts and Allnutts, who sent out their

sons and daughters all over the English-speaking world, I, for one, am quite satisfied that these two large groups of people, separated by hundreds of years, are one and the same family. It does not worry me at all that I cannot prove it. I believe it, and take great pleasure in the belief, and so can you.

Not many can number in their families, over a long period of time, a Saxon king (for Alnod cilt of Kent is thought by some authorities to have been the younger brother of Harold), an Archbishop of Canterbury, and, in the 6th century, an individual who is described in 'The Book of Days' as 'Saint and Martyr'.

As to this individual, I am obliged to say, however, I find no trace of these qualities in a single one of my kinsmen who are known to me. On the other hand, when it became known to my young people that about the year 1066 one Gruff Alnod lived in Hertfordshire, they did not hesitate to point out to me how remarkable it is that family characteristics can be transmitted from one generation to another through hundreds and hundreds of years!

I like very much the account of our former kinsman who, in the eighteenth century, left £30 to the master to whom he had been apprenticed 'to be sent to him without knowing from whom'. I very much like, also, the will of Joan Alnet, a widow of no very great affluence (as may be judged from the value of her estate) who, showing a fine balance between concern for her departure and for the physical needs of her neighbours, stated in her will dated the 27th day of October 1588 'It is my will that my son Nicholas shall see me decently buried and at the day of my burial he shall bestow one barrel of beer and six dozen of bread'. Her husband, Thomas, who died in 1558 left twopence to the Mother Church at Salisbury. I have taken the trouble to calculate that this money would have amounted today, if it had been invested at 5% compound interest, to over half a million pounds, and I feel, therefore, that we are entitled to ask the authorities at Salisbury what they have done with this money.

My being entrusted with the writing of this preface, gives me the opportunity, of which I gladly avail myself, of sending my greetings to all of you. Indeed, I can go further, for it is obvious that there is a goodly number of you and that you are scattered far and wide over the world, and therefore can meet but very few of your kinsmen, and so I venture to send greetings from every one of you to all of the others.

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Finally, to the one chiefly responsible for the publication of this family record – Major A. E. Allnatt.

Introduction

This is the history of an English family which, like so many, had its roots in the soil. They are first known as yeomen, husbandmen and village craftsmen; the yeomen cultivated their small farms and handed on their land to their sons generation after generation. For centuries they lived their rustic lives in villages in and around the Chiltern Hills. Such as these, Kipling had in mind when he wrote:

> 'Take of English earth as much
> As either hand may rightly clutch.
> In the taking of it breathe
> Prayer for all who lie beneath.
> Not the great nor well-bespoke
> But the mere uncounted folk
> Of whose life and death is none
> Report or lamentation.'

The name ALLNUTT (in its early forms) is one of the oldest English surnames. It appears first as a Saxon personal name in the forms Ælnod, Alnot, Ailnot, Ailnoth, etc. of men who were landholders in the south of England. By the 13th century the name had become established as a surname to which a Christian name was prefixed. It is a fair assumption that these were the ancestors of the families of whom there are definite and consecutive records from the 16th century.

The various spellings of the name are dealt with in a later chapter. It was not until the end of the 17th century that the surname became standardised as ALLNUTT and ALLNATT.

Two main families can be recognised from the end of the 16th century. One held land at Ibstone, Buckinghamshire, and the other at Ipsden and Northstoke, Oxfordshire. These families are traced back to prosperous yeomen, born in the latter decades of the 16th century. But these were not the only Allnutt families (Allnutt is here used in a collective sense to include the name in its various spellings). They are found in other parts of Buckinghamshire – Chesham, Amersham, Hughenden and around High Wycombe. Another group of families was at Thame, Towersey and in villages between Thame and Aylesbury. A few had settled in London by 1600 and were engaged in trade: in the latter part of the 18th century the number had increased and in the 19th century a large number of

Allnut, and Allnatt families had left their village homes to find more profitable employment.

This is not a family that has played an important role in the history of the country; none has risen to exalted position in State or Church. Their names are found in parish records as churchwardens; in the Common Council Minutes as jurors, constables and tithingmen, and occasionally . . . as delinquents.

The Ibstone family, which became moderately rich, could boast a knight and a barrister and bencher of some distinction. From this family came a succession of attorneys who rose to some importance in their towns, becoming burgesses and sheriffs. One of its offshoots provided a surprising number of priests of the Church of England.

The Ipsden family spread from its Oxfordshire home to Sutton Courtney, Berkshire: a large number of sons, born between 1700 to 1720, resulted in a migration of several of them to London where one branch became wealthy merchants.

The form ALLNATT first appears at the end of the 17th century and these families have maintained this spelling to the present day. They have, of course, a common ancestry with those that spell the surname ALLNUTT. Their first definitely established ancestors were yeomen farming at Northstoke, Crowmarsh Gifford and other villages close to Wallingford, Berkshire. Descendants of these farmers went into trade and business at Wallingford; two became mayors of that town. From this line come professional men – barristers, solicitors and doctors. Yet, in each generation to the present day, some have continued to farm.

The 17th and 18th century Allnutts and Allnatts were baptised, married and buried in their parishes and the records of them are in the registers though, through various vicissitudes – damp, fire and negligence – there are lamentable gaps. Many of them made wills which have been the most fruitful sources of information in putting together the pieces of the genealogical jig-saw puzzle. From wills come those small human touches that throw a light on the personality of a man or woman of whom little else is known. In early wills a testator's first consideration was the welfare of his soul which he assured by gifts to the church and to the poor of the parish. Some take the occasion to show preference for a favourite son or daughter or reprobation of an erring one; a daughter airs in her will her resentment of her treatment by a miserly father; an eccentric gentleman lays down an elaborate scheme for a post-mortem examination of his body.

The pedigrees have been brought, as far as possible, to the living generation. They should enable, at least, some of the name to link themselves with one or other of the several families of the main lines of descent. In the early decades of the 19th century the sons of these yeoman farmers, particularly in times of agricultural depression, sought their fortunes in other parts of the country. Some founded businesses in London and prospered; others, not so fortunate, have left no trace. Some emigrated to the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Their descendants are fairly numerous to judge by their names in telephone directories of those countries. About a hundred years have passed since the ancestors of some of those, now established in countries overseas, left their home-

land. Many will know, at least, the names of grandparents and perhaps of great-grandparents and may be able to find themselves in a pedigree.

The Allnutt and Allnatt families of Great Britain are not numerous. Some idea of their numbers is gained from the Register of Deaths, Somerset House. In the 100 years from 1838 to 1937, 420 Allnutt and 135 Allnatt deaths, 555 in all, were registered. After 1865 the age at death was recorded and from then infant deaths have been excluded. This gives an average of about 5.5 deaths per annum. The death rate during this period was about 17 per thousand; therefore it is estimated that the population of the two families in England and Wales was usually between 300 and 350.

The family originated in the south of England and remained there for centuries. Today, the great majority still live in the Home Counties. To judge from the telephone directories of Midland and Northern towns and cities, there are few living in those parts.

The compiler of this history has tried to find out something of the individuals who were the ancestors of people now living. In many cases all that is known or can now be known are the records of birth, marriage and death. Fortunately, here and there, letters, diaries and the manuscript works of local historians give those intimate details that help to cover the bare bones of fact and allow us to catch a glimpse of the man himself.

In most families there are treasured heirlooms – furniture, portraits, silver etc., and, of great value to the genealogist, letters, Family Bibles and photographs. It often happens that some sentimental person – usually a daughter – had not the heart to throw away the small treasured possessions of a dearly-loved parent. Thus many such relics are in the keeping of a family remotely connected. To illustrate the point: in tracing the living descendants of the Ibstone branch, but for the fact that initialled glass and silver, and miniatures, had been cherished by daughters, the relationship of one family could not have been proved.

It was, in fact, the inheritance from an aunt of several miniatures that set the author to work on the research that led to the compilation of this book.

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CHAPTER I

Sources of Information

IT IS indeed fortunate for the genealogist that so much data from the past has been preserved and that so much of it has been indexed.

WILLS

The most fruitful source of information is obtained from wills. In general, those of the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries are more rewarding than those of the present day. Testators often framed their own wills and those drawn up by an attorney-at-law are freer from the legal jargon that makes wills of the 19th and 20th centuries dull and often unintelligible. Frequently they contain curious provisions and intimate touches that throw light on the character of the man or woman. Of particular value are the wills of widows and, even more so, of well-to-do spinsters for, from them, the names of their relations down to great-nephews and nieces may be known.

Altogether some five hundred wills and administrations have been found and of these sixty are of the Allnatt family. A full list up to 1960 is in Chapter 11.

It must be realised that many people die intestate and, in many cases, there is no record of an administration. Taking the period 1866 (the first year that the age at death was included) to 1925, the percentage of registered wills or administrations to deaths is just under 40 percent.

There were four authorities that dealt with wills and the most important was:

The Prerogative Court of Canterbury

This Court functioned from very early times until the end of 1857 when the PRINCIPAL PROBATE REGISTER was formed which, from 1858, dealt with all wills and administrations in England and Wales. Allnutt wills (in the various spellings) are found from 1591 and, in all, 118 wills and administrations are listed in the P.C.C. calendars; of these a great number have been examined.

Archdeaconery Courts

In the counties the Courts of the Archdeacons, among other matters, registered wills and administrations. As they also tried cases of immoral life etc. they were vulgarly called 'the bawdy courts'.

Bucks Archdeaconery. Fifteen wills of the family have been found in these records, the earliest being of 1623 and the last in 1765.

Berks Archdeaconery. Only two wills are listed – those of the Alnet (or Alnut) family of Barkham of 1559 and 1589. They are described in Chapter 3.

Oxford Archdeaconery. Five wills are listed, the earliest of 1612.

CONSISTORY COURT

These were Bishops' Courts and dealt essentially with ecclesiastical matters. However, in the 17th century six wills were registered in the Consistory Court of Oxford.

PECULIAR COURTS

Certain parishes or groups of parishes were exempt from the Archdeacon's visitations. They worked through parochial officers – churchwardens – and two were nominated annually. The Peculiar dealt principally with parish affairs such as the upkeep and repair of the church but the churchwardens 'presented' cases of bastardy, non-attendance at church and particularly absence from the sacrament. In all, 22 wills have been found in the Peculiars of Bucks, Berks and Oxford from about 1605 to 1827. They are mostly of families in Thame and Towersey.

PARISH REGISTERS

Records of baptism, marriage and burial are the essential material for the compilation of pedigrees. Few parishes have records before the 16th century. Unfortunately fire, damp and neglect have destroyed or rendered indecipherable the older records in many parish registers. Yet it is remarkable how much has been preserved. Since the formation of County Record Offices many of the older registers have been transferred from the churches to these offices. Bishops' transcripts (contemporary copies of the parish registers) may be found in Diocesan registers but these, too, have sometimes suffered in the same way as the originals.

In general, vicars and rectors are co-operative in assisting search which may extend over several centuries. Where the older registers are in County Record Offices the County Archivists have given great help in arranging for a careful search.

Non-parochial registers, that is, of all denominations outside the Church of England are now in the Public Record Office. Some of them go back to the early part of the 18th century and well repay search because, in many families, there was a break-away to nonconformist sects, particularly in the time of John Wesley.

The Library of the Society of Genealogists has many transcripts of parish registers and is constantly adding to its collection. Much valuable data has been obtained from these sources.

MARRIAGES

In addition to the entries in parish registers there is BOYD'S MARRIAGE INDEX (in the Library of the Society of Genealogists). This index ranges from 1500 to 1837 and is arranged in counties. Unfortunately none of the three counties

with which this book is concerned has yet been listed. There is a Miscellaneous Collection in which some Allnutt marriages have been found.

BURIALS

Parish registers vary much in their recording. In some the bare entry – John Allnutt buried, date – is given. In others the place of residence, age and occupation may be given and, in the case of children, the names of parents.

For most counties there is a compilation of Monumental Inscriptions, usually the work of some devoted person who recorded the wording on every tombstone in his parish church. They are very valuable now because lettering becomes more and more illegible every year. The record of age, particularly of old people, is liable to error and several examples have been found.

In conjunction with parish registers Family Bibles may provide invaluable data. Several such bibles have been preserved but one of the Allnatt family was taken to America and has passed out of the hands of the family.

Other sources of information that have been used are:

Citizens of London

Boyd's Compilation (MS in the Library of the Society of Genealogists) lists families in London with data of trade, dates of birth, marriage, death and children where known. Six Allnutt families were established in the City between 1608 and 1668.

Apprentices

Boyd's Index to the Apprenticeship Books in the Public Record Office (a MS copy in the Library of the Society of Genealogists) includes the names of ten Allnutts and one Allnat who were indentured between 1710 and 1759.

The Public Record Office

The importance of search in the Calendars of State Papers cannot be too strongly emphasized. Here was found the full report of the trial of Zachary Allnut of Ibstone, the land dealings of his son Henry and matters relating to Colonel Thomas Allnutt.

County Records

Publications, too numerous to list, have been made by county authorities and archaeological and historical societies. Mention is made of a few of these publications that contained valuable material for the book.

Bucks. The Bucks Session Records which run from the latter part of the 17th century to 1786 have many records of Allnutts.

Oxfordshire. The Oxford Historical Society and the Oxford Record Society have published important works on mediaeval history and information therefrom has been used extensively in Chapter 3.

Berkshire. The Guide to the Berkshire Record Office is an excellent publication listing official archives, borough and parish registers in its keeping.

THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY

A vast collection of records of every description is kept in the Department of Western MSS. Fortunately Mr W. H. Allnutt had extracted much of the relevant information from this source.

Plate 1. Coins of the reign of Henry I.

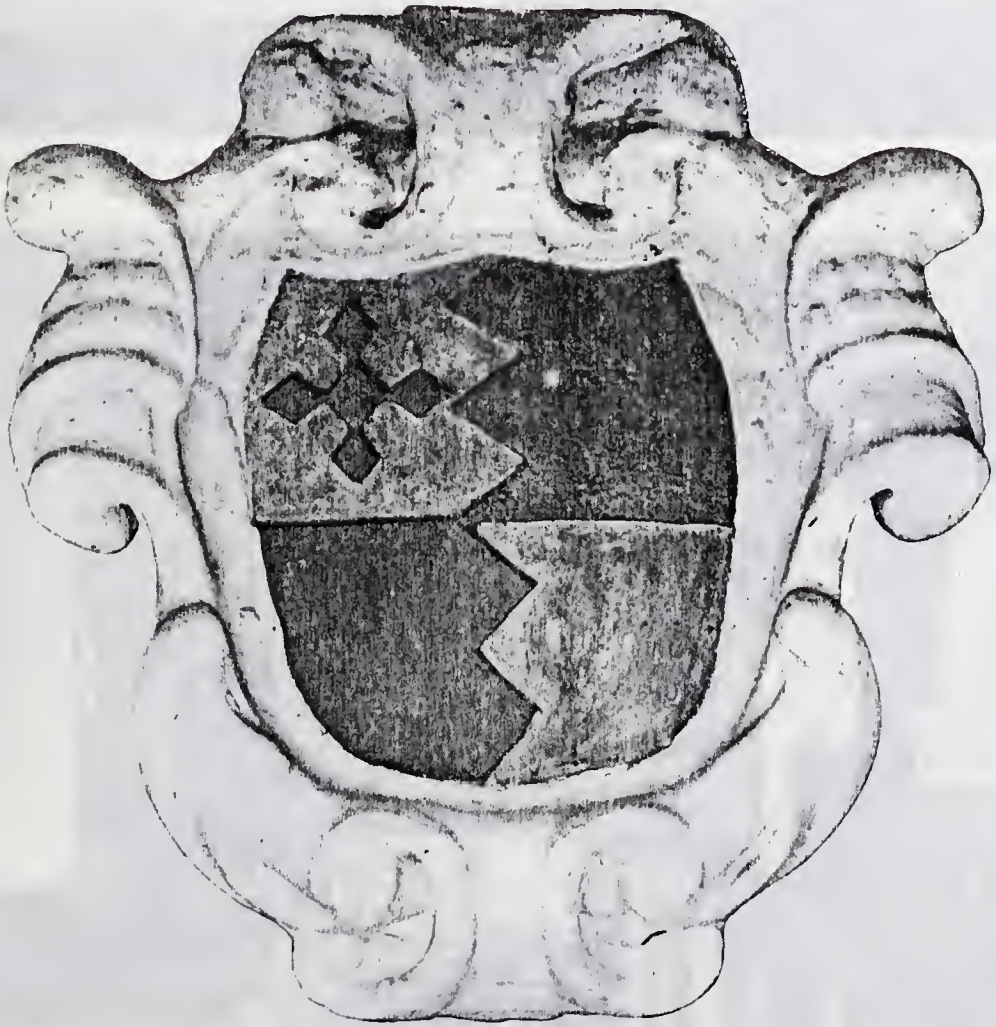

Plate 2. The Coat of Arms of Henry Alnut in the Chapel of the Almshouse, Goring Heath.
Photo National Buildings Record.

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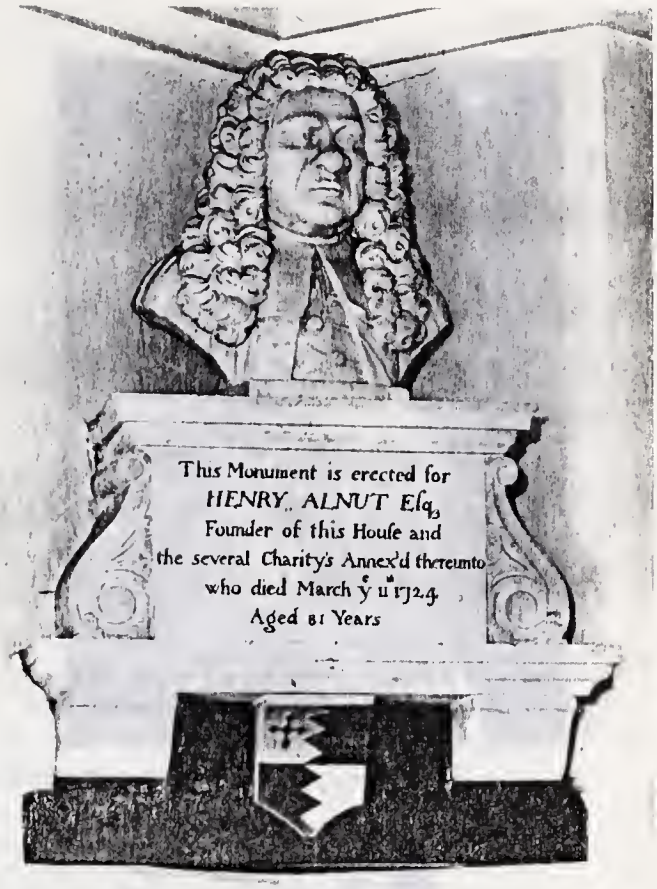

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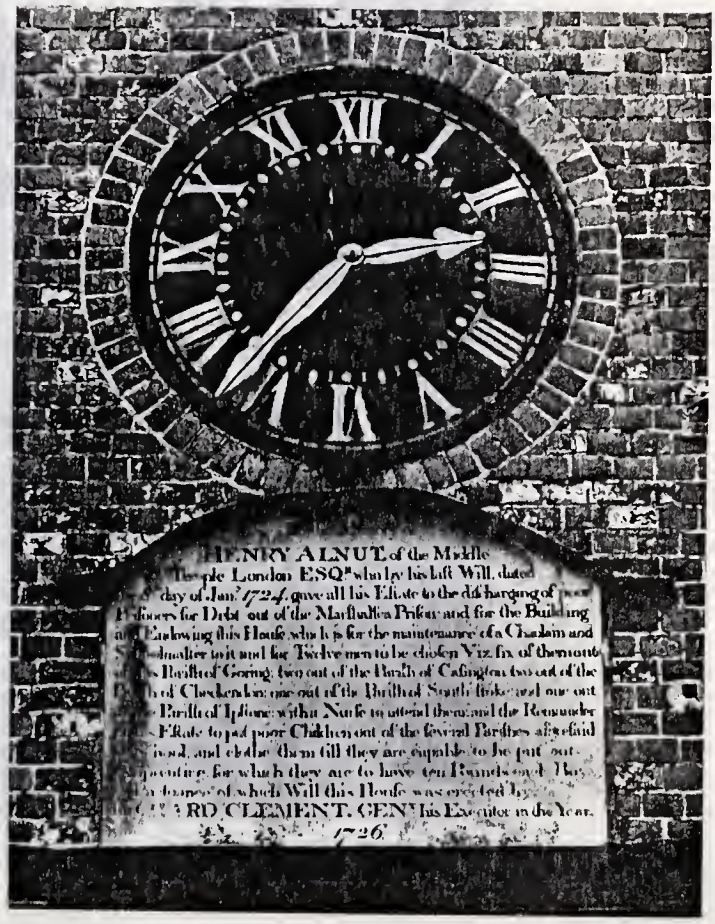


Plate 6. Almshouse clock and inscription.
Photo National Buildings Record.

Plate 7. Miniatures of John and Charlotte Ellen Allnutt.

Plate 8. Ipsden Churchyard – Allnutt Graves. *Photo Mrs B. B. Parry.*

CHAPTER 2

The Surname

IN CHAPTER 3, the earliest records of men who bore names similar in form to the present surnames are given. Although ALNUT – in its several spellings – is among the oldest English surnames, it is not until the 16th century that it is found in the records of births, marriages and burials of the parish registers of the towns and villages of Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire. The earliest known wills are of about 1550.

Although most of the yeomen, the ancestors of Allnutts and Allnatts now living, were literate to the extent that they could sign their names there was some variety in the way the surname was written. There were others who could not sign and made their mark or used a seal and it is understandable that clerks' errors could arise when the name was pronounced in a county dialect.

Basically the surname has the form ALN–T: the vowels a, e, o and u occur indiscriminately and the T and L are often doubled. The following variations have been found in 16th, 17th and early 18th century records:
ALNAT, ALNATE, ALLNAT, ALNATT, ALNET, ALNETT, ALLNET, ALINETT, ALNOT, ALLNOT, ALNOTT, ALLNOTT, ALNUT, ALLNUT, ALNUTT, ALLNUTTE and once AULNOT.

In early records ARNAT, ARNET, ARNOT and ARNUT, often with the T doubled, are found. In some cases it is clear that these spellings are a variation of ALNUT for, in the same will, the two forms have been found. However, there is a distinct family of ARNOT or ARNOTT, more common in the North of England. The form ALN–T is almost universal in the parish registers of the villages and towns of the region in which our families had their roots. But there is a striking exception: in Great Missenden and Chesham from the 16th century the form of the name is ARN–T and it seems likely that these families had a different ancestry from those with the surname ALN–T. In the 17th century there were families of ARNOTT in London but whether they derived from the ALN–T stock or from a different one is now impossible to know. By the middle of the 18th century the surname had become standardised as ALLNUTT and ALLNATT.

Even in the 17th century people seem to have had some difficulty in spelling their surnames. Henry Allnutt (later Sir Henry), a M.A. of Oxford, during the Commonwealth had an extensive correspondence about land titles. He signed his name ALNUT, ALNUTT and ALLNUTT on different occasions. It is understandable that yeomen farmers, on the rare occasions when they had to set pen to paper, might scratch their heads in the effort to remember whether their name

had one or two L's and T's and which vowel conformed most nearly to the pronunciation.

CHRISTIAN NAMES

In the 16th and 17th century, particularly among country folk, it was customary to give the father's name to the eldest son and the mother's name to the eldest daughter. Frequently, when the first son or daughter died, that Christian name was again bestowed on a later child.

The male Christian names in these families were, for the most part, restricted to the typical English names. William, John and Henry are the most common; Edward, Matthew, Richard, Francis, Thomas and George occur less frequently.

The recurrence of these common names often makes it very difficult to sort out one family from another. For example, a family of sons, William, John and Edward probably named their sons in the same way. The appearance of an uncommon name – and this fortunately does happen in two of the main branches – can be of great help. It was not until about 1800 that the names Walter, Charles, Arthur, Frederick, Albert, etc., began to appear.

A very interesting fact comes to light in the study of male Christian names. In the family of Ibstone, the first well-authenticated ancestor was Zachariah (Zachary or Zacherie in various documents) Alnutt and a son, usually the eldest, was named Zachary for nine succeeding generations. Altogether sixteen Zacharys are known in this family. The last was born in 1805; it seems a pity that this unusual name has disappeared (though there was an Arthur Zachary Allnutt who died in 1942 and he should have been a descendant). In the Ibstone family, including its four sub-branches, the name William is missing until the 19th century but Henry occurs in most of the generations and Samuel in the later ones. Francis is also an Ibstone name but it died out in the 18th century.

In the family of Ipsden, Oxfordshire, Edward, Richard and Matthew appear in six generations and Moses early in the 18th century. In the London branch of this family, Richard, John and Thomas are the common Christian names. Not a single Henry is found.

In the ALLNATT family, first known in the villages of Northstoke and Crowmarsh Gifford and later in Wallingford, the Christian names of the Ipsden family occur – but again not a single Henry. This is one reason for believing that the Allnutt family of Ipsden and the Allnatt family have a common ancestry.

It is interesting to speculate why the old name of Henry, so frequent in the Ibstone family, should have been avoided by the members of the Allnutts of Ipsden and the Allnatts when naming their sons. Perhaps the early ancestors were devout Catholics and the name Henry became anathema to them after the Reformation. Then again, the absence of William in the Ibstone line is puzzling and not even a fanciful explanation presents itself.

The early female Christian names were limited to a few: Elizabeth, Ann(e) and Mary are the most common. Martha, Susannah, Joanna (Joane and Jane) with an occasional Frances, Catherine and Charlotte are next in order. The odd

name of Winerifrute (probably Winifred) occurs in the Thame register. Susannah and Martha were popular names in the Ibstone family but are rare in the Ipsden and Allnatt branches. Not until the 19th century do names such as Emma, Sophia, Augusta, Maud and Louisa appear.

FAMILY NAMES

It was unusual to give sons and daughters two names until about 1800. Then a second Christian name was given and often the maiden name of a wife or of a family connection. This can prove of great help in tracing descendants. Many examples will be seen in the pedigrees. Perhaps the most interesting is that of Rutland Allnutt whose family has been in Australia and New Zealand for three generations. The surname Rutland derives from a marriage of about 1750 and was brought into the Allnutt family by Ann Elliot (Ibstone pedigree No. 4). In the Allnatt family, the name Blake (believed to derive from Admiral Blake of Cromwellian times) has been carried down to the present generation. In the same family the surnames Atherton and Benwell have persisted for several generations.

The surname Lea in the Ibstone family of Maidstone (pedigree No. 3) is found to the present day as a given name in families in Australia who derive from the descendants of Henry Allnutt of Maidstone (see pedigree No. 18).

CHAPTER 3

Mediaeval Records

THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN in his Presidential Address to the Society of Genealogists in 1957 quoted Lord Raglan as saying that no Englishman could trace his ancestry to the Norman Conquest by any evidence that would be admissible in a Court of Law.

It is a human foible in those who are interested in their ancestors to hope that they were men of position and prominent in their country's history. Many families are able to trace their ancestry back for several generations and then no further.

Families of the present surname Allnutt or Allnatt have an unbroken pedigree of eleven generations to persons living in the latter part of the 16th century. In every case these ancestors were yeomen, husbandmen and village craftsmen living in villages of Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

For such humble folk it is impossible to carry the pedigree into the earlier centuries because records of baptism, marriage and death rarely exist. Such people seldom made wills.

But the surname Allnutt-Allnatt is derived from one of the oldest English personal names. P. H. Reaney in *The Dictionary of British Surnames, 1958* considers that the names originate from the Saxon, AEDELNOD, which has the meaning 'noble' or 'daring'. He lists as examples of names derived from it:

1066 – Alnoth, Alnot, Alnod
1177 – Alnodus
1197 – Alnotus
1204 – William Aylnoth
1311 – Gilbert Elnod

For those who search for an even more remote ancestor, it is recorded that there was a Saint Alnoth* who was the servant of St Wereburgh, daughter of a King of Wessex, about A.D. 670. It is said that he became an anchoret and was martyred by Danes and that relics of this saint were kept in the church of Stow near Wedon (? Weedon Northants). Unfortunately no confirmation of this interesting piece of hagiology has been found. It will be seen that this name appears some four hundred years later in much the same form.

Before the Norman Conquest there are records of Saxons with names that may be early forms of the basic ALN–T and are so considered by some authorities. A few are given:

*A brief reference is found in Robert Chambers, '*Book of Days*', vol. 1, p. 304.

Circa 1020. Æthelnothus, a monk of Glastonbury became Archbishop of Canterbury in the reign of Canute. In various chronicles he is called Agelnothus, Athelnold and Egelnothus. A great deal is known about him and recorded in *The Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury* by W. F. Hook.

Circa 1038. Agelnoth (*or Ailnoth*) was Abbot of Glastonbury (see *The Antiquities of Glastonbury* by William of Glastonbury). It is here recorded that his rule was disastrous to the church.

Æduoth the Staller. Much has been written of him in *The Norman Conquest* by E. A. Freeman – Vol. IV. He was a high official under Edward the Confessor. Freeman considers that he may be identified with Alnod or Elnod or Elnon of the Western Shires and with an Alnod of Domesday. He is said to have sworn allegiance to William I and opposed the sons of Harold in a battle in which he was slain.

Alnod, a citizen of London in the reign of Harold, possessed an estate at Totings (Upper Tooting) which he granted to Westminster Abbey. Another land transaction also at Totings records that Alnod granted land that he had bought from Waltheof for two gold marks to St Peter's church for the good of his soul.

The conclusion to be drawn is that there were men of Saxon blood in positions of authority before the Conquest with personal names that may be the early forms of the present surnames.

One is on much surer ground when the land records of Domesday are studied. The following is an extract from *General Introduction to the Domesday Book* by Sir H. Ellis.

PERSONS HOLDING LAND IN THE TIME OF EDWARD THE CONFESSOR

Ælnod	Hants.
Alnod	Oxon. This may be the Alnod mentioned in the *History of Dean & Chalford* (Oxford Record Soc. vol. 17) as 'minister regis' under Edward. He appears to have kept some of his possessions after the Conquest.
Alnod	Devon. A tenant in capite (held land immediately from the King).
Alnod Edrico	Suffolk. Liber Homo Commend. (A freeman who lived under the protection of a baron.)
Alnod Cantuariensis.	Northampton.
Alnod	Bucks. Chentiscus Teignus Regis (Thane).
Alnod Cild	Kent. The term cild or cilt is thought by some authorities to indicate connection with a royal house. This Alnod was a large landowner in Surrey and held the manor of Bramley in the Blachetfelle Hundred (Blackheath) from Edward the Confessor. He was sent as a hostage to Normandy upon Earl Godwin's return and continued there during the reign of Edward the Confessor. He returned to England after the Conquest and was a prisoner at Salisbury where he died. One of Alnod's manors, Alsistone in Sussex, consisting of 50 hides of land was bestowed by William I on Battle Abbey.

	Sir H. Ellis states that he was the fourth son of Earl Godwin and younger brother of King Harold but there is considerable doubt about this identification.
Alnod	Unus Libre Homo. Sussex.
Alnod	Homo Stigandi Archiepiscopi. Hertfordshire.
Alnod	Teignus.
Alnod	Grud. Homo Stigandi Arch.
Alnod	Gruff. Hertfordshire.
Alnodus	Several entries in Sussex, Hants, Wilts, Somerset and Devon.
Aldonus	Londiniensis (temp: Haroldi Regis).
Alnot	Lincs. Presbiter.
Alnoth	Suffolk. Homo Heraldi Vicecomitis.

It is interesting to note that all these men were living in the south of England. What happened to these Saxons after the Conquest? Those with manors were probably stripped of them. Two are described as Stigand's men and, as he made his submission, they probably lived under his protection. There is a record in the *Victoria History of Surrey Vol. IV* that in 1086 the manor of Blechingley, held by Richard of Tonbridge, was formerly three manors of which one had been held by Elnod.

In the list of Tenants in capiti in the time of William I – holding land immediately from the King – one Alnod only is listed.

We come to surer ground in the last decades of the 12th century and in the 13th century. *The Cartulary of Osney Abbey* (Oxford Historical Society, Vol. 99) has a number of records of the name from 1180 to 1225, chiefly as witnesses to deeds.

1180	Willelmus (filius) Ailnod as witness.
1200	Johannes and Benedict filii Ailnod appear several times as witnesses.
1220–1225	Robert Ailnod of Oxford, Thomas Ailnod, and Ailnod (Ailnothus) Benedict, John, Robert and William all appear as witnesses.
1190	Benedict filius Ailnod held land of the Church of the Blessed John, Oxford.

The Cartulary of the Hospital of St John the Baptist (Oxford Historical Society Vols. 46, 48 & 49) have similar entries, but the name is spelt Elnod up to 1210.

1215–1225	Benedict filius Aylnoth held land in the parish of St John.
1267–8	Another reference to land belonging to John and Benedict Aylnoth. In 1220 John and Benedict had held land in Cattestrete, Oxford and the reference of 1267–8 is to define its location.

The Cartulary of St Frideswith, Oxford (Oxford Historical Society Vols. 28 & 31) has a deed of 1210–20 referring to the conveyance of land belonging to John and Benedict Ailnoth. A witness was Robert Ailnoth, brother of John.

1235	Roger of Driffield to the Prior and Canon of St Frideswide – a quit claim of all rights in a 'seld' under a 'solar' formerly belonging to John Ailnoth.

1338 A dispute about rent – 'De medietate domus Ailnoth quam Johannes Ailnoth nobis contulit'.

In 1951 a romanesque seal matrix was found in a garden at Wheatley, near Oxford. It was described by Dr W. O. Hassall in *Oxoniensia Vol. XXI 1957*. The seal is of bronze or similar alloy and is in perfect condition as can be seen from the reproduction – Fig. 1. Dr W. O. Hassall and the Editor of *Oxoniensia* have kindly allowed the text and the illustration of the article to be used here.

Fig. 1. Romanesque seal-matrix.

A Romanesque Seal-Matrix

'The matrix for this impression was found by Mr Allen Ryder when raking in the garden of Fernleigh, High Street, Wheatley (north side toward the western end of the street) in March 1951. The inscription SIGIL AILGNOTI surrounds a squirrel eating a nut. Ailnott was a common christian name, represented by the modern surname ALLNUTT and the device is a punning allusion to its final syllable. An Aeglnoth was at the Oxford mint in the reigns of William I and II and an Ailnoth was at Thetford mint under Henry I. The letter punches used resemble those used for Henry II's first issue of coinage.'

The seal-matrix has been acquired by Major A. E. Allnatt.

Mr J. D. A. Thompson, of the Heberden Coin Room, Ashmolean Museum, who examined the seal-matrix suggested that the lettering conforms closely to that of the first coinage of Henry II (1180–5) so that William Ailnoth, then living at Oxford, might have been the owner.

Moneyers

Mr Thompson has kindly supplied information about moneyers at the various mints. The name AEGELNOTH (from which Ailnoth and Alnoth derive) is commonly found on silver pennies of the 11th century. No Oxford moneyer of this name has been found under Edward the Confessor or under William I, but he does appear in William II's fifth type, known from specimens in the Hunter

collection at Glasgow: here the spelling is ALLNOT. This is presumably the same person who signed coins at Oxford under Henry I. He is one of three moneyers recorded, starting somewhere in the middle of the reign of Henry I and ending with his fourteenth or last type. Here the spelling is always AILNOT. As far as can be ascertained AILNOT did not strike any more coins nor was there another moneyer of the name under Stephen or Henry II.

Photographs of silver pennies of the reign of Henry I have been supplied by the Ashmolean Museum and are reproduced in Plate 1. Mr Thompson has added the description of the obverse and reverse of each coin:

1. Obverse. +HENRI REX.
   Reverse. +ALNOD : ON (:OX) IN:
2. Obverse. (+HENRI)CVS REX A(?)
   Reverse. +(AILNOT?) ON: O(X) I:
   The reading is doubtful. The coin is badly struck and worn. If it is Oxford it is unique.
3. Obverse. +HENRICVSR:
   Reverse. +A (ILNOT:O)N:OXINEFO
4. Obverse. +HENRICVS R:
   Reverse. +AILNOT: ON: OXIN
   Brackets indicate that letters are missing or indecipherable.

C. L. Stainer in *Oxford Silver Pennies* says that there were several AILNOTHs living in or near Oxford. The one who struck the coins may have been REYMUNDUS AYLNOTH mentioned in the Osney Charter of 1129 and identified by Anthony Wood (Antiquarian and Historian 1632–1695) as Reimundus holding the office of Praepositor of the City of Oxford. His residence stood somewhere near Brazenose College and was called Aylnoth Hall. A note in the *Victoria History of Oxfordshire*, Vol. 3, p. 218 is quoted:

'Haberdasher's Hall (Osney Cartulary I, pp. 164–9) was granted to Osney in 1201–20 . . . leased to Thomas Spicer in 1256 and was called Domes Speciarii or Ailnots until 1417 when the name Haberdasher's Hall occurs.'

This identification must be accepted with caution because there were several Ailnots living at the time.

Records of the Name from the 12th to 16th Centuries

The following is quoted from Sir Arthur Bryant's *The Story of England – Makers of the Realm*, p. 270:

'When Henry II had to reduce a rebellious baron's castle he was able to assemble several hundred village wrights from the surrounding eastern shires to construct his siege-engines. His principal military engineer and architect was an Englishman called Ailnoth.'

In Poole's *Oxford History of England – From Domesday Book to Magna Carta, 1087–1216*, there are several references to this same Ailnoth:

'Secular work, castles etc. were built by professional engineers. Ailnoth *ingineator* was in charge of most of the royal buildings during the reign of Henry II and figures prominently in the accounts of the years 1175–8. He was keeper of the king's houses at Westminster and of the Fleet Prison.'

The Hundred Rolls of 1273 have yielded four names:

William Alnott	County Wilts
Cecil Aylnet	County Oxon
Alnoot Red	County Salop
Henesia Alenet	County Oxon

The gradual development of the personal name to a surname can be seen in the Records of the 12th and 13th centuries. By the end of the 11th century 'filius' between a christian (or given) name and the personal name disappears. In the 13th century the surname is well established though the spelling becomes more varied.

The Cartulary of Boarstall (Oxford Historical Society Vol. 88) a collection of records of an ancient monastery about nine miles north-east of Oxford, mentions several persons of the name ARNYAT living in the neighbourhood of Wallingford. They flourished from about 1300 until 1420 and, after that, this form of the name has not been found. It cannot be proved that this is a variation of the form ALN–T but it probably is; the substitution of R for L is fairly common in later records. In the register of Warborough (about three miles north of Wallingford) records of families of Arnot and Arnet are found between 1540 and 1580.

From the *Cartulary of Boarstall*:

1365 Roger Arnyat of Wallingford – a land transaction in St Martin's Abingdon, also two shops in St Mary Wallingford.

1366 William Arnyat and Cristine his wife named in a land transaction at Clopcote (Clapcote, just north of Wallingford).

1370–1425 Roger and William Arnyat as witnesses to deeds.

1415 A reference to a shop that William Arnyat held of the Hospital of St John.

The records of the Borough of Wallingford are remarkably good for the mediaeval period. The following entries concerning Arnyat have been given by Mr Peter Walne, County Archivist, Berkshire:

1327 Thomas Arnyat of Warborough granted by the Corporation land in the parish of St Mary the Less.

1348 William Arnyat mentioned in a deed as having a shop near the east gate of the town.

1402 and 1419 William Arnyat, Mayor of Wallingford.

1410–1411 William Arnyat, Alderman of Wallingford.

Wallingford Members of Parliament

1329/30. William Arnyat.

1338/39. William Arnyat.

1373, 1378, 1393. Roger Arnyat.

This family, so prominent in the affairs of Wallingford, seems to have dis-

appeared about the middle of the 15th century. Three hundred years later men of the name Allnatt were aldermen and mayors.

In the reign of Henry VIII a tax was levied on landholders to carry on the war against France and Scotland. The Subsidy Roll for Oxfordshire 1524 has four names only:

John Alnot	Aston Rowant
William Alnot	Adwell
Edward Alnot	Sherburn near Watlington
Robert Alnot	Northstoke, Stoke Rew

In the *Subsidy Roll for Buckinghamshire* (Bucks Record Society Vol. 8 1944) only one name is found:

Henry Alnet of Stone cum Byschopston, who was assessed two pounds which he paid in wages.

The editor of this volume remarks that few members of the population could have escaped this tax and that the Roll is almost a directory for 1523–4. Either there were few of the family in Bucks or they were clever in evading the tax.

In the *History and Antiquities of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Thame* by the Revd F. C. Lee, 1883, a letter dated 1533 to the Queen's Remembrancer, Church Goods, concerning the ornaments and vestments in the church, is signed by Chris'fer Allnot, one of the churchwardens.

1549–50. Thomas Allnutt was admitted to the freedom of the City of Oxford (W. H. Turner, *Records of the City of Oxford*).

About the middle of the 16th century the earliest known wills of this family appear. Farmers in the neighbourhood of Wallingford – Northstoke, Southstoke, Adwell and Ipsden made wills which were recorded in the Archdeaconery and Consistory Courts.

A family with the surname Alnet or Alnut lived at Barkham, a village in Berkshire about five miles south-east of Reading. Thomas Alnet, a husbandman, made his will in 1558. He bequeathed to the Mother Church at Salisbury two pence. To his six sons he left two sheep apiece and to his daughters either a lamb or a bushel of corn. The inventory of his goods amounted to £20.8.0, mostly in beasts. His household goods were very meagre. His wife Joan Alnut died in 1588 probably at a great age for those days. Again the sons got a cow but the daughters and grandchildren received legacies ranging from five shillings to one shilling. Her son Nicholas, was nominated executor and she added 'It is my will that my son Nicholas shall see me decently buried and at the day of my burial he shall bestow one barrel of beer and six dozen of bread'.

It is known from Joan Alnut's will that at least one of the four surviving sons had children but nothing more is known of this family; there are no more wills.

This brings the history to the latter part of the 16th century when the ancestors of the several lines of Allnutt appear and from the beginning of the 17th century wills and records of baptism, marriage and burial become frequent.

CHAPTER 4

Armorial Bearings

ALTHOUGH VARIOUS works on Heraldry assign Arms to Allnutt, the College of Arms state that the only official record is the Grant of Arms to John Allnutt of Clapham Common, gentleman, in 1861. This was: 'Quarterly per pale indented or and gules, in the 1st and 4th quarters 4 mascles conjunct, 2 in pale and 2 in fesse, of the second: Crest, on a mount vert a heron rising argent beaked and membered gules between 6 bulrushes 3 on either side proper.' (See Fig. 2.) The grant recited that he petitioned for it because the Arms hitherto used by his family were not found registered in the College.

Members of the family had used coats of arms although these were without authority, not having been registered in the Official Records. In the 19th century, particularly, men who were rising in the world employed genealogists to provide them with a coat of arms and crest. They were used often as bookplates and for signet-rings.

The earliest known use of Arms is by Sir Henry Allnutt of Ibstone (1618–1684) and by his son Henry of Middle Temple (1650–1724), the founder of the Goring Heath Charity. That of Sir Henry is known from his seal in the Churchwarden's and Overseer's Book of Stokenchurch, Bucks, recorded by W. H. Allnutt in his MS book in the Bodleian Library. Unfortunately the Stokenchurch Book cannot now be found.

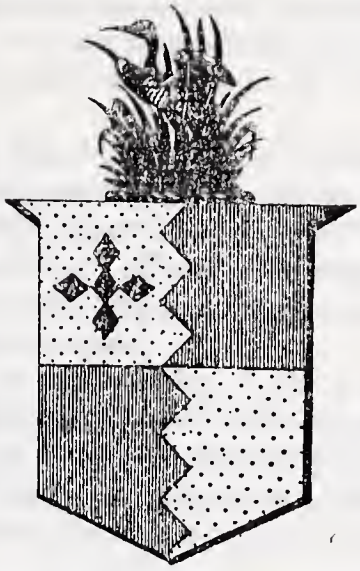
There is a memorial in the chapel of the Goring Heath Almshouse consisting of a bust, inscription and a coat of arms. This is: Quarterly per pale indented or and gules, in the 1st quarter five lozenges conjoined in cross of the second. Plate No. 2.

It will be seen that the coat granted to John Allnutt is similar to that used by the Ibstone family: instead of lozenges, mascles (hollow lozenges) and in the 4th quarter in addition.

There is no record of a grant to Sir Henry Allnutt. The Allnutt of Ibstone pedigree in the Visitation of Bucks and Oxon, 1669, shows descent from Zachariah (1) to his son Zachary (2) and to the third generation, Francis of Hughenden, but no arms are included.

In two important works on Heraldry of the early part of the 19th century – Thomas Robson *The British Herald*, 1830 and J. W. Papworth *An Ordinary of British Armorials*, 1847, a coat of arms identical with that on the memorial to Henry Alnut is assigned to the family of Danne. In a letter from Mr R. P. Graham-Vivian, Windsor Herald, to Mr Peter B. Allnatt, the opinion was expressed that

John Allnutt.
Clapham Common.



Thomas Allnutt?

Richard Hopkins Allnutt.

Wilhelmina Leigh Allnutt

Fig. 2. Bookplates and Crests.

this might be an ancient coat taken from old tombs and MSS. Nothing seems to be known of the Danne family; the Deane families, who lived in the same part of the country as the Allnutts, have no coat in the least like this one. It is possible that there was – perhaps in the 16th century – a connection between the two families and that Sir Henry Allnutt adopted the coat of the Danne family which may have, by then, become extinct.

Two pieces of china, in the possession of Major-General Elliot Hotblack, have the Ibstone coat of arms surrounded by elaborate Chinese decoration. It is believed that they were sent to China in the 18th century to be painted. They came to the present owner from his grandfather Henry Allnutt, of Windsor, a descendant of Henry Allnutt, of Wycombe (1715–1795), the most likely member of the Ibstone family to have had this armorial china made.

Fig. 2 illustrates two bookplates from the Frank Collection, in the British Museum. That of Thomas Allnutt (No. 412) is identical with the Ibstone coat. It is not certain which Thomas this is but probably Thomas of Alconbury (1777–1834). That of Richard Hopkins Allnatt (1803–1890) is a curious piece of work, the coat having lozenges in the 1st and 4th quarters; the crest is completely irrelevant since it belongs to the Hooper family.

A coat of arms used by the Allnutt family of Maryland (see pedigree No. 16) differs from the English coats in that five mascles conjoint are in the 4th quarter only. The crest is the thunderbolt and the motto, 'Vox Deus venit ab alto'. The bookplate of Wilhelmina Leigh Allnutt (see fig. 2) is taken from this coat of arms.

CRESTS

The only registered crest is that of John Allnutt, described above, a heron standing in six bulrushes. This same crest surmounts the coat in the bookplate of Thomas Allnutt. Hasted's *History of Kent*, Vol. I, p. 415, published in 1797, contains a view of the Lodge of South Park, Penshurst, the property of Richard Allnutt (1712–1789). At the foot of the plate is a shield with the arms of the Ibstone family surmounted by the heron crest. It appears, therefore, that this crest had been used by the Allnutt family of London and Penshurst a considerable time before it was registered.

In the *Heraldry of Crests*, 1829, the heron crest is figured and assigned to Barham, Bernardiston, Peart, Pert and Thaker, but not to Allnutt.

The thunderbolt crest is figured in *Fairbairn's Crests*, Plate 104 figure 3 assigned to Allnutt and Allnett. In the *Heraldry of Crests* it is assigned to Allnutt, Allnett, Alnot, Almot and Cobbold, Hatchet, Hawley, Kenoway and Whitehead.

CHAPTER 5

The Allnutt Family of Ibstone, Buckinghamshire. Pedigree No. 1

THE VILLAGE of Ibstone lies in the heart of the Chilterns, about seven miles west of High Wycombe. It is and always has been a small village, a community of scattered farms and cottages with a small parish church. The Manor Farm – a large farmhouse, parts of which are ancient – has been in the possession of Merton College, Oxford, since the 13th century.

There had been Allnutt families living in this part of the county and in the neighbouring villages of Oxfordshire in the 16th century. The first notable Allnutt Zachary (Zachariah or Zacherie as it appears in documents) was farming there about 1600.

It is a reasonable assumption that Zachary Allnutt of Ibstone was a man of exceptional ability since he managed, in his lifetime, to acquire much land not only in his village but in several other places. He was able to set up his sons in rich farms and to send his youngest to Oxford University. Of his character, something is known and is recounted later. It is evident that he was highly esteemed by his descendants for the Christian name of Zachary appears in nine succeeding generations and altogether sixteen Zacharies are known in this branch. In no other Allnutt family, nor in Allnatt families, is this name found.

Some of his descendants stayed on their farms, others became attorneys and some went into business, particularly brewing and paper-making. While there were no men of great distinction or wealth, there were men who were high in the regard of their fellow citizens – burgesses, councillors, churchwardens, etc. His descendants are many and are scattered throughout the world. Unfortunately the name Zachary fell out of favour in the 19th century.

In this Chapter the number of the generation has been put after each Zachary to distinguish one from another.

ZACHARIAH ALNUTT of IBSTONE

The date of his birth is not known but as one of his daughters was born in 1600 it may be assumed that it was about 1575. His wife's name was Margery. He had six children, mentioned in his will, but the dates of birth are known for only two – Margery, presumably the eldest child, who was baptised at Hambleden on 3/2/1600, and of Henry, the youngest, whose year of birth, 1615, is known from his matriculation at Oxford.

IBSTONE KEY PEDIGREE No. 1

Generation 1

ZACHARY ALNUTT (w.) (1)
of IBSTONE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE
YEOMAN
b.c. 1575 d. 1639
m. Margery —

Generation 2

- **MARGERY** — *bp. 3/2/1600*
- **ZACHARY** (w.) (2) of HUGHENDEN, Yeoman — *b.c. 1601 d. 1655*, *m. 1623 Joanna Smith*
- **CHRISTOPHER** — *living in 1653*
- **RICHARD** — 2 Children
- **REBECCA**
- **SIR HENRY ALLNUT M.A.** (w.) of IBSTONE — *b. 1615/16 d. 8/3/1684*, *m. Joane ? Greenborough*

Generation 3

- **FRANCIS** (w.) of HUGHENDEN & CHESHAM, Yeoman — *b.c. 1627 d. 1694*, *m. 26/8/1650 Susannah Smith (w.) d. 1710*
- **ZACHARY** (w.) (3) of AMERSHAM, Yeoman — *b. 1629 d. 1700*, *m. Susannah Reading*
- **JOANNA** — *bp. 11/2/1630*, *m. Richard Lovett*
- **HENRY** — *bp. 25/5/1643*, *d. 25/10/1644*
- **GEORGE** of IBSTONE, Landowner — *bp. 25/2/1646 d. 1705*, *m. 1680 Mrs Martha Typing*, *Adm. 1705*
- **HENRY ALNUT** (w.) M.A. Barrister, Middle Temple — *bp. 9/5/1650 d. 11/8/1724*, *unm.*
- **ZACHARY** — *bp. 20/11/1653*, *? d. young*

Timothy, Richard
Hannah, Susannah

SEE AMERSHAM PEDIGREE
No. 6

Generation 4

- **ELIZABETH** — *b.c. 1651*, *m. Henry Dell*
- **ZACHARY** (w.) (4) of AMERSHAM, Attorney — *b. 1652 d. 1701*, *m. Ann Wingfield*
- **FRANCIS** — *d. inf.*
- **SUSANNAH** — *m. — Cheney*
- **MARTHA** — *m. (1) Whitfield*, *(2) Robt Littlepage*
- **MARY** — *m. Bartholomew Tipping*
- **FRANCES** — *m. Barrett of Berwick*
- **ELIZABETH** — *m. Rev. James Clark of Wotton*
- **ANN** — *m. — Nelson Esq.*

Generation 5

- **ANN** — *bp. 8/4/1680*, *m. John Hill*
- **ZACHARY** (w.) (5) of CHIPPING WICCOMBE, Attorney — *b. 1684 d. 1718*, *m. 1700 Martha Butterfield*
- **FRANCIS** (w.) of ST GEORGES, LONDON — *b. 1690 d. 1787*, *m. (1) Rachel Dawson d. 1761*, *(2) Susannah*
- **SUSANNAH** — *m. John Barney*
- **ELIZABETH** — *d. 1780*, *m. Joseph Child*
- **NATHANIEL** of AMERSHAM, Tanner — *b. 1700 d. before 1766*, *m. 1722 Alice Dawson (w.) d. 1766*
  - **ZACHARY** — *bp. 7/7/1727 died at sea before 1766*

Generation 6

- **ZACHARY** (w.) (6) of CHIPPING WICCOMBE, Attorney — *b.c. 1702 d. 1758*, *m. 4/12/1736 Hannah Deane*
- **MARTHA** — *m. 1737 John House of Wiccombe*
- **HENRY** (w.) of CHIPPING WICCOMBE, Attorney — *b. 1715 d. 1795*, *m. 1740 Anne Norwood*
- **THOMAS** — *bp. 1/2/1733*, *d. before 1784*
- **ELIZABETH** — *bp. 6/9/1738*, *m. John Simonds*
- **RACHEL** — *m. — Pearce*
- **ANN** — *unm.*

Generation 7

- **ZACHARY** (w.) Controller of Customs, JAMAICA — *b. 1737 d. 1789 at Marlow*, *m. 1765 Sarah Bolin d. 1793*
- **MARTHA** — *m. John Patterson*
- **HENRY** (w.) of GT MARLOW — *b.c. 1745 d. 1821*, *m. 1769 Catherine Argles*
  - **PEDIGREE** No. 2
- **HENRY** (w.) of HIGH WYCOMBE, Draper — *b. 1746 d. 1813*, *m. Ann —*
  - **PEDIGREE** No. 3
- **ZACHARY** (w.) (7) of MAIDENHEAD, Brewer — *b. 1747 d. 1827*, *m. (1) 1772 Elizabeth Langton*, *(2) 1803 Ann Scott*
  - **PEDIGREE** No. 4
- **ANN**
- **MARTHA** — *m. Rev. John Winter*
- **SAMUEL** (w.) of HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Farmer & Wine Merchant — *b. 1755 d. 1827*, *m. Elizabeth Hall (1737–1815)*
  - **PEDIGREE** No. 5

The parentage of Zachary has not been identified with certainty. His father may have been Christopher Allnott, clerke (priest), of Rotherfield Gray, Berkshire. His will of 1591 shows that his wife was Margerie *née* Howse and that he had a son Zachary and daughter Rebecca. He left a house, called Bradgates in High Street, Henley-upon-Thames, together with the backside and one acre of land, to his wife and, on her death or remarriage, to Zachary. He was a man of some means for he left a legacy of £140 to Rebecca on her marriage. There is definite indication that his children were young when he died. Referring to the Key Pedigree, it will be seen that Zachary (1) gave the names of Margery and Rebecca to his daughters. His second son was named Christopher.

There is, however, the will of Edward Allnutt of Fulham who died in 1637. He was born at Swallowfield, Berkshire. He died childless and left his estate to his brothers Zacherie and Richard.

Of the two possibilities it seems much more probable that Christopher Allnott, the priest, was the father. At this period it was so usual to give to children the Christian names of father, mother, brothers and sisters. And Zachary (1) lived up to the tradition of the wildness of parsons' sons.

It is clear that Zachary Alnutt rose from the rank of yeoman farmer to that of a considerable landowner. His will of 1639 shows that he held land in Ibstone, Great Missenden, Thame, Watlington, Wendon, Chinnor and even in the County of Southton (Southampton). He founded a line of prosperous farmers and attorneys; however, the larger part of his estates went out of the family in the third generation.

He seems to have been a man of strange character if even a fraction of the charges brought against him by the Court of High Commission were true. This Court dealt with offences against the Acts of Supremacy and Uniformity. In June 1634 he was arraigned before the Court and the case went on until February 1635 when judgment was pronounced as follows:

'Defendant, Zachary Allnutt, of Ibstone in the County of Bucks, being called appeared not and was pronounced *contumax* and ordered to be attached and his bond certified, which done the proofs against him were publicly read by which it appeared that about for the whole course of his life he had been a common curser swearer and blasphemer and taker of the Holy name of God in vain and hath and doth in most wicked and blasphemous manner usually swear by God's wounds, by God, God damn me, by Jesu and suchlike and has cursed his neighbours and other people wishing a plague of God may fall on them and theirs, and that they may never prosper but be confounded and has taken such a use and custom therein that he ordinarily curses his own self, his eyes, hands, feet and other parts of his body.

'That at the Feast of Epiphany 1632, in the parish church of Ibstone, he chid and brawled and used many taunting and opprobrious words to the rector of the parish church and told the rector that he lied. That he caused one Silver of Ibstone, a poor silly old man aged 70 years, to be shaved on one side of his head and brought the old man into church and drew men to laugh at him. That he often-

Plate 9. The Coat of Arms of John Allnutt, Esq., of Clapham Common.

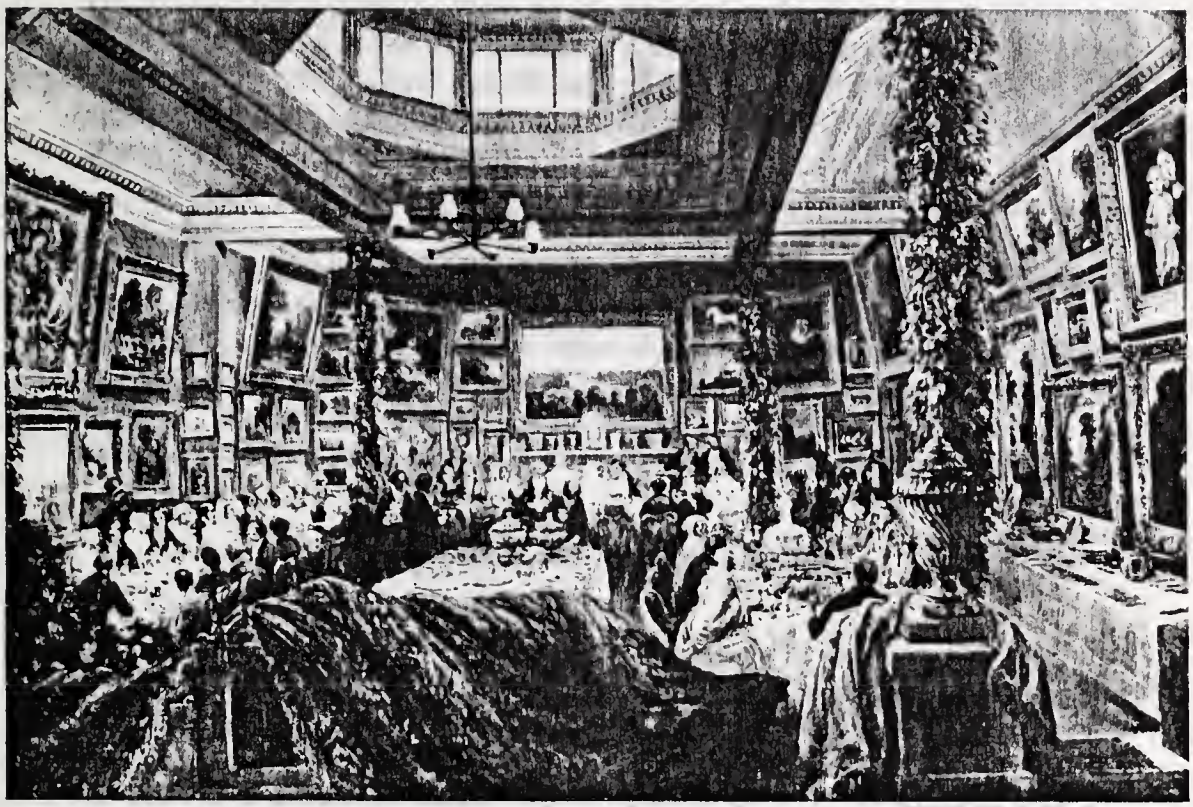


Plate 10. The Wedding Breakfast. *David Cox, Junr.*

times willed his men servants 'to hogg the whores his maid servants' meaning to commit fornication with them. And also that he caused a neighbour of his, William Benson, to be arrested on Sunday going to church.'

The Court fined him £500 to His Majesty and ordered him to make a public submission *conceptis verbis* in this court and also in his parish church of Ibstone. He was also condemned in costs of suit and lastly ordered to be committed until he gave bond with sufficient security for performance of the order.

Zachary seems to have put off the evil day because on the 5th May 1635 he appeared and was admonished to pay. He then submitted a petition which was rejected and he was ordered to pay immediately or be committed.

The fine of £500 was a large sum in those days – perhaps equivalent to £10,000 now.

His will starts with a long preamble about his Faith, the care and disposal of his soul and his expectation to be placed at God's right hand. His wife Margery survived him and to her he left his estate of Ibstone, all his plate, household stuff etc. on condition that she did not sell any of it. In the will are mentioned six children, Zachary the eldest son, Christopher, Richard and Henry and two daughters. To each son he bequeathed certain lands and, to his daughters, legacies.

THE SECOND GENERATION

The Children of Zachary Allnutt (1)

ZACHARY ALLNUTT (2)

In the Administration of his estate he is designated as of Chesham but he had land at Hughenden and at Great Missenden, Bucks. He was born about 1600 and died in 1655. In 1623 he married Joanna Smith: only three children have been traced, two of them were baptised at the parish church of Chesham and there the surname is spelt Arnatt and Arnault. The administration of his will was granted to his younger son Zachary but no details of land are given. It appears that his elder son Francis had the Hughenden land and Zachary the land in the neighbourhood of Amersham.

CHRISTOPHER ALLNUTT

Presumably the second son. His name occurs with that of Henry in connection with loans on the security of land of Royalists in 1653.

RICHARD ALLNUTT

Presumably the third son. He had two children to whom Zachary (1) left twenty shillings each.

MARGERY ALLNUTT

Her baptism is in the register of Hambleden Church 3/2/1600. She had three children to whom her father left thirty shillings each. She apparently married one of the same surname.

REBECCA JOANE

She had three children to whom her father left twenty shillings each.

HENRY ALLNUTT of IBSTONE (Later Sir Henry Allnutt Kt)

The first thing known about him is his entry into Magdalene Hall, Oxford –

'13th June 1634 Henry Allnutt aged 19, son of Zachariah of Ibstone, Bucks, Plebs'. This puts his year of birth as 1615. He took his B.A. degree in 1635 and M.A. in 1638. That he was able to graduate in one year suggests that he must have been above the average in learning.

From his father he inherited property at Thame, Watlington, Chinnor and Great Missenden. The Civil War broke out soon after the death of his father but nothing is known of his activities or loyalties in this period. In the Royalist Composition Papers, in the Public Record Office, there is correspondence over a period from 1653 to 1655 concerning land transactions which Henry and a Christopher Allnutt (presumably his elder brother) had with the Committee set up by the Commonwealth to deal with the cases of Royalists whose land was sequestered. During the Civil War, Henry had lent money to several Royalists on the security of their land. One of the borrowers was a William Stonor, presumably of the prominent Roman Catholic family. These Royalists were accused of recusancy and delinquency and part of their land was sequestered. Henry, who stood to lose his money and the land, petitioned the Committee to declare that they were guilty of recusancy only (a matter of religious belief), in which case their land could not be sequestered. He appears to have persuaded the Committee and presumably obtained the land on which he had lent money on mortgage, for it is improbable that these impoverished men could have repaid the loans. His letters are well written and well argued. A curious point is that his signatures vary – Alnut, Alnutt and Allnutt.

In *Delafield's History of Haseley** it is recorded that he built a pretty manor house at Ibstone in the Chilterns where he resided. The site of this house is uncertain but most probably on that now occupied by Ibstone House, though the present building is of much later date. In 1682 he was knighted at Newmarket by Charles II: the reason for the honour is not known – perhaps he was able to give Charles some racing tips!

In the register of the parish of South Weston, near Stokenchurch, Oxon, were found the baptisms of his four sons Henry (died in infancy), George, Henry and Zachary: of the last nothing more is known than his baptism in 1653 – he may have died young.

His will of 1684 shows that his wife Joane had died and the only child mentioned is his eldest son George who inherited the considerable estates.

THE THIRD GENERATION

The Children of Zachary of Chesham

FRANCIS ALLNUTT of HUGHENDEN

The eldest son of Zachary (2) of Chesham. He owned land in Hughenden and Great Missenden which he inherited from his father. He died in 1694 and his will shows that he was a man of some substance for he left legacies of £500 to his daughters. His lands were willed to his elder son Zachary (4) but no mention

*Gough MSS 30 110 in Bodleian Library.

is made of his younger son Francis. His wife, *née* Susannah Smith, who died in 1710, left legacies to each of her grandchildren and this will has been of great value in identifying the next generation.

ZACHARY of AMERSHAM (3)

From his will of 1698 it is known that he had five children, one son Francis and four daughters. He entailed his land in Coleshill, near Amersham, to his grandson Zachary when he should attain the age of twenty-one. See Chapter 8 (a).

The descendants of Zachary of Amersham are shown in a separate pedigree No. 6.

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THE CHILDREN OF SIR HENRY ALLNUTT OF IBSTONE

The baptisms of the four sons are in the register of South Weston, near Stokenchurch, Oxon.

GEORGE ALLNUTT

Born 25/2/1646. He was sole executor of his father's will and seems to have inherited the estate. He married in 1680 Mrs Martha Typing (or Tipping) by whom he had five daughters, who being heiresses married into landed families; Mary married Bartholomew Tipping of Chaddleworth, Berks; Martha married John Whitfield. No will of George has been found and the Administration listed in the P.C.C. calendar is missing. He died in 1705 and his wife in 1706.

HENRY ALLNUTT or ALNUT

Born 9/5/1650. He entered Queen's College, Oxford in 1669. The register states 'Henry *Almott* aged 19, son of Henry, Armiger of Ibstone'. His signature, however, is Alnut. He was called to the Bar in 1679 and became a Bencher of Middle Temple in 1686.

There is much in this man's life that is still a mystery. For example, in 1697 he was fined £50 for 'not coming to the Bench' but later this fine was reduced to £20 if paid forthwith.

A note in the Gentleman's Magazine of 1803 records that he was a prisoner in the Marshalsea Prison for some years. In the *History of Surrey** under the heading 'Charitable Donations to the Prisoners in the Marshalsea', it is stated: 'Mr Henry Allnut who was, many years ago, in prison here during his confinement had a large estate bequeathed to him. He learned sympathy from his suffering and left £100 a year to discharge poor debtors from hence, the payment or composition of whose debts should not exceed £4. He charged his estate at Goring, Oxon, with the payment; and this, forgetting the name of the donor, is now generally known as the Oxford Charity'.

The estate that he inherited from a kinsman – name unknown – was the manor of Goring. In addition to this he had an estate at Cassington and other land in Checkendon and Southstoke.

One other fact seems to be attributable to him. The name Henry Aulnut occurs in the 'List of Abhorrers or the names of persons lately under custody of the Sergeant at arms for abhorring' dated 1682. The name 'abhorrer' was applied

*Manning Bray. *History of Surrey*, 1914, App. XXXI.

to Tories in opposition to the Earl of Shaftesbury. This could have been his father, Sir Henry, but it seems unlikely as he was knighted in this year.

Henry Alnut died on the 11th March 1724. In his will he gave to his kinsman Richard Clements of Sandford, Oxon, his estates to dispose of the income and proceeds thereof to charitable purposes. They were the provision of £100 a year toward the discharge of poor prisoners out of the Marshalsea Prison (as quoted above) and the rest for building and endowing an Almshouse in the parish of Goring upon Goring Heath for twelve poor men and 'for placing poor children apprentices out of the parishes of Goring, Southstoke, Ibstone, Checkendon and Cassington'.

He asked to be buried in the chancel of the parish church of Ibstone 'as near his late Father and Mother as might be'. An inscription was placed on the tomb about 1833 by the Trustees of the Charity which reads:
'Sacred to the Memory of Henry Allnutt Esquire. Founder of the Goring Heath Charity, in the County of Oxford, whose generous intentions were fully carried into effect, by his kinsman and Executor, Richard Clement, of Sandford, Oxon, Gentleman. He died 11th March 1724, aged 81 years.'

There is a curious mistake here: he was not 81 years of age when he died. He was in his 74th year as is clearly shown by his baptism and his age on matriculation.

One may guess that Henry Allnutt had a somewhat stormy life (perhaps he inherited some of his grandfather Zachary's faults) though he became a man of considerable wealth and property. It is interesting to speculate why he should have been a prisoner in the Marshalsea, where debtors were commonly imprisoned. His father was a rich man and his brother George must also have been affluent. He left no legacies to any member of his family.

The Charity still serves the benevolent purposes for which its founder intended it. It has been supported by other charitable persons and lately one of the name has helped to bring the accommodation of the almshouse to modern standards.

Henry Allnutt died unmarried. There are no known male descendants from Sir Henry Allnutt.

THE GORING HEATH CHARITIES

A brief description of the buildings has been taken from *A Short History of the Charities of Henry Allnutt, John Baker and Robert Baker* by George Edward Boulderson Rogers, 1928. Plate No. 3 shows the Almshouse with the chapel in the middle.

The Almshouse and the ancillary buildings stand on an open site on Goring Heath. The Almshouse was begun by Henry Alnut himself and completed by Richard Clement in 1726. It is of mellowed red brick in the Queen Anne style and built round three sides of a square. Originally it was for the housing of men only but since 1921 accommodation has been made for married almsmen.

The Chapel (St Bartholomew's) stands in the centre of the Almshouse court

facing the main entrance. It consists of a nave and chancel with gallery and contains a three-decker pulpit. The chancel is of later date having been added in 1799. In the Chapel are busts of the Founder and of his executor, Richard Clement with their coats of arms. That of Henry Alnut is illustrated in Plate 5. An American Allnutt, visiting the Almshouse, remarked 'What a pity he left us his nose and not his money!' The following inscription is beneath his bust:

'This Monument is erected to Henry Alnut Esq., Founder of this House and the several Charity's annexed thereunto, who died March Ye 11th 1724 aged 81 years.'

The error in his age evidently occurred at an early period.

The Chaplain's house, built in 1742, has an attractive front elevation in red brick and is a little gem.

The school, originally intended for a few boys from the parishes in which Henry Allnutt had an estate or a family interest, is an elegant building and has been carefully extended to conform with the original style. It is now a mixed school and serves the farms and villages in the vicinity.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

FRANCIS of HUGHENDEN had two daughters and two sons, of whom one, Francis, died in infancy. Of the daughters nothing more is known than is shown in the pedigree.

ZACHARY of AMERSHAM (4)

Born about 1653 and died in Chelsea, Middlesex, in 1701. The administration of his estate in the Bucks. Archdeaconery Register was to his wife and his five children are listed, several of whom were minors.

COLONEL THOMAS ALNUTT

This distinguished officer was known from his will of 1708 and from Army Lists. Enquiry was made at the Public Records Office where a considerable amount of information was obtained. There are also references to him in the Calendars of State Papers – Treasury of 1707 and 1708.

He died in the parish of St Martin-in-the-Fields, London and was buried in the parish churchyard on 12th May 1708. His baptism was found in the register of that parish:

'Thomas Alnut baptised 13th March 1663/4 son of Zachariah and Elizabeth. Born 3rd March 1663/4.'

The name of his father clearly establishes his connection with the Ibstone family and it is probable that he was descended from either Christopher or Richard Allnutt, sons of Zachary (1) of Ibstone. Unfortunately, no will has been found for either of these men. It is known from the will of Zachary (1) that Richard had two children. Christopher was living in 1653. It is a fair assumption that one of these brothers had a son Zachary who settled in the parish of St Martin-in-the-Fields. His wife's name was Elizabeth and several children were born, including daughters Mary, Rachel and Elizabeth.

Thomas Alnutt (his surname is spelt thus in his will but in Army records variously as Alnut, Alnutt, Allnutt, Allnutte) served in the Earl of Droheda's

Regiment of Foot at the siege of Limerick in 1690–91. In 1701 he was a captain in Viscount Charlemont's Regiment, newly raised for service in Ireland. In 1702 he embarked with the regiment for Cadiz but had the Queen's permission to be absent when it embarked for the West Indies. In 1703 he was a Major in Viscount Charlemont's Regiment of Foot; Lieut-Colonel in 1705 and Colonel in 1706.

He embarked with his regiment for Spain to join the army commanded by the Earl of Galway. In the Order of Battle for Almanza, among the infantry is 'Colonel Alnutt's Regiment of Foot'. At the disastrous Battle of Almanza fought against the French on the 25th April 1707 he was wounded and taken prisoner. He was evidently exchanged quickly and was in England in 1708. In the State Papers – Treasury – there is a petition from him: he had provided a whole and a half of the clothing for his regiment but it arrived at Alicante after the Battle of Almanza. The Earl of Galway had disposed of the same to clothe his new Catalan Regiment. Colonel Allnut prays that he may be reimbursed £4143.17.3.

Probably he did not recover from his wound for he made a will on the 1st May and died on the 12th May 1708. He had married an Irish widow with children and left her his personal possessions in Ireland, his best ring, £50 'to see her to Ireland' and tallies to the value of £1000. He made provision for his mother and a sister, Rachel Walker, of an annuity of £100 and also of £1000 in tallies 'bought of Captain Gardiner on Wine and Vinegar'. He also asked his executors to make every effort to recover the large sum he had expended in clothing for his troops. Whether this was ever extracted from the Treasury or the Earl of Galway is not known.

Colonel Alnutt's Regiment of Foot became the 36th Foot and later the 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regiment.

Colonel Thomas Alnutt had a short life in which he rose to high command in the army. He left no known descendant.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

ZACHARY of CHIPPING WYCOMBE (5)

The date of his birth has not been found but was in the 1670's. He was an attorney and a man of considerable property, including the ancestral lands in Hughenden and Great Missenden. He is mentioned several times in the Records of the Chipping Wiccombe Common Counsell:

1707 – as attorney to the Court of Record.
1708 – as under-sheriff.
1713 – he was elected a Burgess.

In his will of 1718 he appointed guardians for his children who were not of age. To his son Zachary (6) he willed 'the silver tankard that I had before I was married'. Of his wife Martha Butterfield nothing is known; the name Martha appears in two succeeding generations.

FRANCIS

He is identified with Francis Allnutt of St George's, Southwark. In the register of Amersham the baptisms of two children are recorded – Thomas in 1733 and

Elizabeth in 1738. From his will of 1784 it is known that he had a daughter Rachel Pearce to whom he left his property. His son Thomas was alive in 1765.

NATHANIEL

Born in 1700. A Nathaniel Allnutt of Amersham was apprenticed in 1714 to John Wright, tanner, for a fee of £18. It is probable that he carried on a business as a tanner in Amersham. He died before 1765 and no will or administration has been found. His wife Alice died in London in 1766. The first item in her will reads: 'Whereas my son Zachary went to sea and there dyed as I have been informed but in case he should be living I bequeath to him all my leasehold estate in Old Street, parish of St Luke Middlesex.' As far as is known Nathaniel and Alice had one son only – Zachary born at Amersham in 1727. She left legacies to six nieces and the residue to her nephew Thomas, the son of Francis.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

The children of Zachary (5) should have been born in Wycombe or in one of the neighbouring parishes but, although search has been made, their baptisms have not been found.

ZACHARY of CHIPPING WYCOMBE (6)

It is assumed that he was born between 1700 and 1710. He was an Attorney-at-law, land-owner and Alderman of his town. A note in *The History of High Wycombe* by L. J. Ashford, 1960, states that he was elected alderman in 1740 but resigned after a few months because he had not taken the sacrament according to the rites of the Established Church. But having resigned he was re-elected. This suggests that he was a dissenter.

In *Thomas Phillibrown's Journal Book* (MS in Bodleian) there is an amusing entry about Zachary and his brother Henry. In October 1756 Mr Phillibrown, his brother and a companion set off on horseback from London to Wickham (sic): he wrote as follows:

'Arrived at the Swan, Zachary Allnutt met us and we drank together. Walked to the house of our friend Henry Allnutt whom we invited to supper. Among those invited were Zachary Allnutt, my old schoolfellow Henry Allnutt, Shopkeeper House who married Allnutt's sister, Hill the Surgeon, a drunken fellow . . . a clergyman Rev. Mr Clarke who lives at Wickham is in (what is called) Holy Orders but quite a drunken, bawdry, rattle-headed fellow. At about ½ past 10 the rest of the guests took their leave except Zachary, Clarke the drunken clergyman, Hill the surgeon and Pharsnage the attorney. As the glass circulated the landlord and the parson became so enfeebled that they could scarce fill their glasses and the parson was forced to walk off. At about ¾ past 12 we all broke up, Zachary and Pharsnage in good spirits myself in good sober order. Landlord Bricknell we left dead drunk in his chair.'

Zachary died the next year! His brother Henry, who went home early, lived to a ripe old age.

A document (undated) came to light in the possession of Major-General Elliot Hotblack, a descendant of this family:

'The Warden and Sisters of the Almshouse of Sr Thos Drake of Amersham Bucks do give unto Zachariah Allnutt, Junr this gift.

Warden	Susannah Bachelor	83
	Merlin Castel	88
	Joanna Crofton	87
	Eliz: Hawes	90
	Susannah Boreton	89
	Mary Pratt	74
		511

The above subscription on a silver tankard presented to Zy Allnutt Attorney of Priestwood in the County of Bucks for supporting a case at law for the above Widdows.'

The Minute Book of the Almshouses has an entry dated 3rd May 1732: 'That by a Donee in the Exchequer the 16th day of the 13th year of King William III in a cause of information by His Majesty's Attorney General at the relation of Susannah Bachelor, Susannah Boreton, Mary Pratt and Joanna Crofton widows and sisters of the said almshouse . . . against St John Gerrard, Francis Drake, John Drake, etc.'

This would make the date of the Donee 1702. Susannah Bachelor had died before 1732. It can be inferred that the case was a long drawn-out one, probably started by Zachary (5) and carried on by his son 'Zachariah Junr'. The silver tankard was probably presented about 1725.

His will of 1747 – he died in 1757 – again mentions the lands in Hughenden and Great Missenden. His silver tankard – either the one he inherited from his father or the one mentioned above – was willed to his son Zachary (7).

HENRY of CHIPPING WYCOMBE

Born about 1715. In a document in the Bucks Record Office he is described as Draper. He owned considerable lands in Monk's Risborough, Wooburn, Little Marlow, house property and a malthouse in Chipping Wycombe and the Hughenden land which he had bought from his nephew Zachary (7). He left his land and property to his sons, Henry and Samuel and to his only daughter, Martha Winter. To his son Zachary he left the sum of £1160.

From Henry of Wycombe three branches stem and descendants have been traced to the present day.

It is probable that he was a dissenter: at least two of his sons had their children baptised at Independent Meeting Houses.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF ZACHARY (6)

ZACHARY (7)

His date of birth would be about 1737 and he was not of age when his father died. He was a Controller of Customs at Montego Bay, Jamaica. He returned to England and died at Marlow in 1789. His wife Sarah *née* Bolin was sole executor

and he left to her certain freeholds in Chipping Wycombe. Only a son, Zachary, is mentioned and to him was left the silver tankard.

HENRY of GREAT MARLOW

His year of birth, 1745, is known from an obituary. Attorney. He married Catherine Argles in 1766; of their seven children, baptisms of only three have been found – in the register of the Independent Meeting of Marlow. His will of 1820 appoints his sons Zachary and John executors. To Zachary he left property in Bovingdown Green and in Marlow and all his own personal manuscript writing. He instructed his executors to form two trusts of £2500 each; the interest on the first to be paid to his eldest son, Henry, and Mary his wife, for life and then to be divided between their children 'whether legitimate or not'. The other trust was for the benefit of his daughter Martha.

THE CHILDREN OF HENRY OF CHIPPING WYCOMBE

HENRY of HIGH WYCOMBE

His year of birth, 1746, is known from a Memorial Inscription. He was a Burgess of his town (now known as High Wycombe) and a man of some importance for in a Directory of 1800 he is mentioned thus:
'Among the gentry of the town first – Mr Henry Allnutt.'

A memorial tablet in the parish church of High Wycombe reads 'In the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Near this tablet repose the mortal remains of HENRY ALLNUTT Esq. who died April 20th 1813 aged 67. Also, of Thomas Allnutt, his youngest son, who departed this life Sept. 15, A.D.1812, aged 20 years.'

The births and baptisms of the four children of Henry and Ann Allnutt were found in the register of the Crendon Lane Independent Meeting, High Wycombe. It is evident that in the early years of his married life he was a nonconformist but returned to the Established Church later.

In his will of 1810 he lists lands and woods in High Wycombe and West Wycombe and also a brewery in High Wycombe.

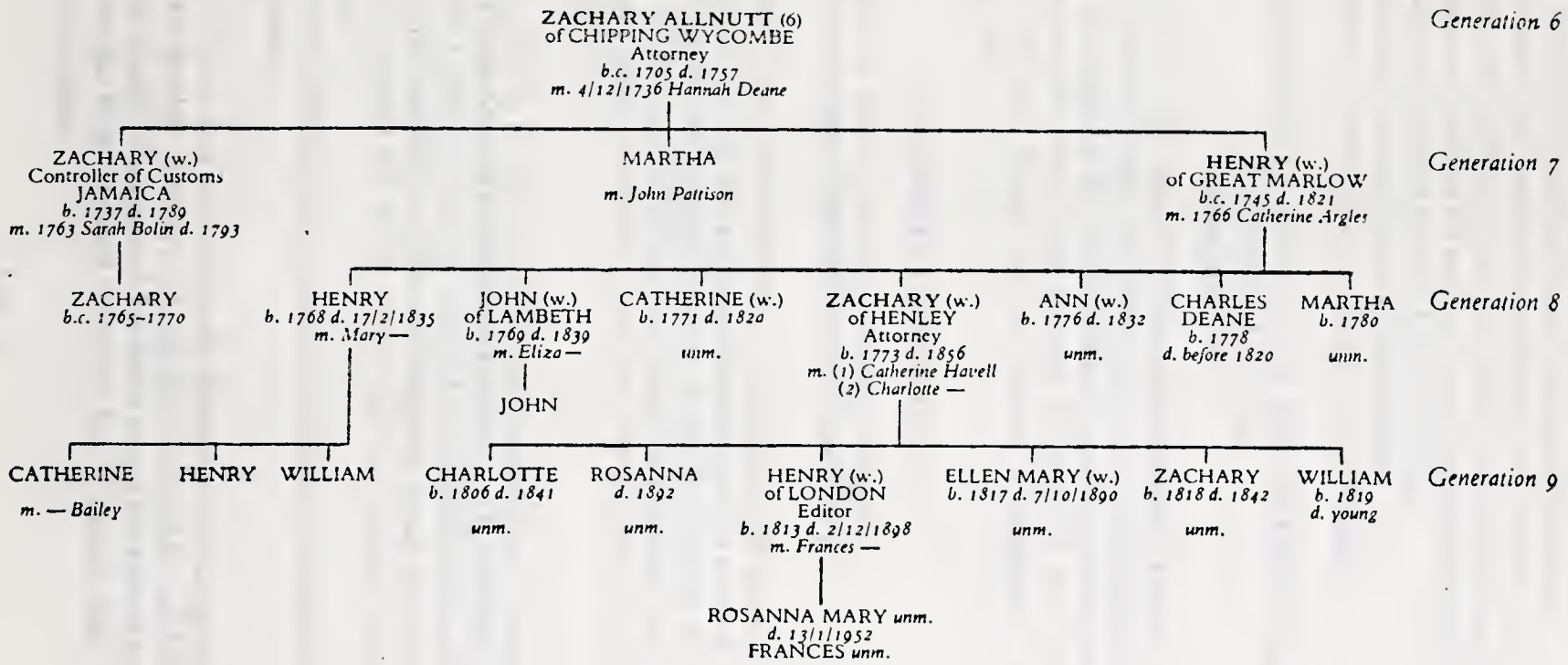
ZACHARY of MAIDENHEAD

Born in 1747. Under his father's will he had received a sum of £1160 and started in the brewing business in partnership with Abraham Darby with various houses in Cookham, Maidenhead, Wooburn and Great Marlow and later extended operations to Windsor, Bourne End and Burnham. He married in 1772 Elizabeth Langton at Cookham and in 1803 Ann Scott who survived him. In his will of 1824, he left his real and personal property to his executors in trust to pay £1000 to his daughter Ann and an annuity of £150 to his wife.

SAMUEL of HENLEY-UPON-THAMES

Little is known of him. He inherited lands at High Wycombe and at Monk's Risborough but appears to have farmed at Henley. He married Elizabeth Hall, who predeceased him. The baptisms of three of the children were found in the register of the Independent (Congregational) Meeting of Rotherfield Greys, near Henley, showing that this family was also nonconformist. His will of 1816 pro-

IBSTONE PEDIGREE No. 2



vides that his land was to be sold and from the proceeds £2000 was to be paid to his daughter Sarah on her marriage to the Rev. John Whitehouse.

The descendants of this line have now become too numerous to contain in one pedigree. The eighth generation and succeeding ones are in separate pedigrees:
(A) The descendants of Zachary (7) and of Henry Allnutt of Great Marlow.
(B) The descendants of Henry Allnutt of High Wycombe.
(C) The descendants of Zachary Allnutt of Maidenhead.
(D) The descendants of Samuel Allnutt of Henley-upon-Thames.

(A) THE DESCENDANTS OF ZACHARY (7) AND OF HENRY ALLNUTT OF GREAT MARLOW
PEDIGREE NO. 2

The will of *ZACHARY ALLNUTT*, late of Montego Bay, Jamaica, mentions only one child – his son Zachary. He was born after 1763 but nothing definite is known of him. He might be the Zachary Allnutt, plumber, glazier and painter, listed in the London Directory of 1808, living at Twickenham. He could equally well have been a Zachary Allnutt who was married in Maryland in 1805 (see Chapter 9, page 116).

THE EIGHTH GENERATION

THE DESCENDANTS OF HENRY ALLNUTT OF GREAT MARLOW

Two of his seven children had died before he made his will.

HENRY

Born in 1768. To judge by the conditions in his father's will he was unreliable; though the eldest son, he was not appointed executor and his share of the estate was held in trust by his two younger brothers. As far as is known, he lived and died at Henley. He had three children; sons, Henry and William and a married daughter Catherine Bailey, to whom legacies were left under the will of his sister Ann, who died in 1832.

JOHN

Born about 1770. He has been identified with some degree of certainty with a John Allnutt, of Mitre Street, Lambeth who died in 1839. He willed the leasehold of twelve houses in Lambeth to his wife Eliza and also Thames Navigation Bonds. Under the will of his sister Ann ten Thames Navigation Bonds were left to 'John Allnutt, the son or reputed son of my brother John' and another bond to Eliza (the wife of John).

In John Allnutt's will there is no mention of children; the reputed son John may have died young.

CATHERINE

Born in 1771. Her will of 1820, obviously drawn up without legal aid, leaves her property to her brother, Zachary, and legacies to sisters Ann and Martha and to 'her poor Aunt Argles'. She required her father to pay her funeral expenses as she considered she had been a faithful servant to him for many years with pay not sufficient for her station.

ZACHARY of HENLEY-UPON-THAMES

Born 1773. He was an attorney and a Commissioner of the Thames Navigation Commission. He published and printed a pamphlet on the Navigation of the River Thames from Richmond to Staines, 1805, and *A General History of the Thames Navigation* in 1808; and in 1812 a pamphlet entitled *The Navigation of the River and Canals West of London*, which ran into a second edition – much improved. In these publications he describes himself as Superintendent and Receiver.

He seems to have engaged in another trade. In E. B. Pope's *History of Wargrave*, 1929, under 'Chalk Pit and Lavender Cottages' it is recorded that Zachary Allnutt, the lavender grower, had 40 acres planted there and that he lived at Lavender Cottage where he distilled his essence, and that until recently the stills and other apparatus could be seen in the cellar.

In his will of 1856, his second wife Charlotte being dead, he left to his son Henry all his printing materials, proofs, types etc. and to his daughter Ellen Mary his securities and his Navigation Books.

ANN

Born in 1776 and christened Hannah. She died in Lambeth in 1832, unmarried. Her will is a very useful one because she left legacies to her brothers and their children; without this evidence, the names of the children of her brother Henry would not have been known.

THE NINTH GENERATION

The Children of Henry Allnutt

His sons, Henry and William, have not been traced.

The Children of Zachary of Henley-upon-Thames

He had three sons and three daughters. Of his sons, William died young and Zachary at the age of 26, unmarried. His three daughters were spinsters.

HENRY of LONDON

Born in 1813. At the time of his father's death he was in business in Dublin. He returned to London in 1858 and started a paper for auctioneers which developed into *The Estates Gazette* and celebrated its centenary in 1958. By his wife Frances (maiden name not found) he had two daughters, both spinsters.

There are no known descendants of this line, although there may be children of Henry and William now living.

A Family probably connected with Allnutt of Ibstone (A)

Mr Alan Geoffrey Allnutt, of Amersham, Bucks, has supplied details of his family back to his great-grandfather, Henry Allnutt, of Wokingham, Berkshire. It has not been found possible to trace the ancestry of this Henry but it is probable that he was a descendant of the Ibstone family. A reference to page 43 of this chapter and to pedigree No. 2 shows that Henry, the eldest son of Henry Allnutt of Great Marlow, had a son Henry of whom nothing is known beyond mention in wills. It is a reasonable assumption that Mr A. G. Allnutt's ancestor was of the Ibstone line and descended from Henry of Great Marlow.

HENRY ALLNUTT

Born about 1810. Married Sarah Woods. A son Benjamin was born at Wokingham 9th August 1843.

BENJAMIN

Married in 1867 Hannah Johnson and had a family of seven sons and three daughters. He died in 1886. Two sons and two daughters emigrated to the United States of America and one son to Canada. They are mentioned in Chapter 9, p. 121.

ARTHUR JOSEPH

The third son of Benjamin, was born 23/3/1875. He married Kathleen Mary Dickins and their children are:

KATHLEEN MARJORIE born 12/3/1901, married R. F. Fowler.

ALAN GEOFFREY born 12/3/1909, married Joyce Eileen Francis and has sons, *ANTHONY FRANCIS* and *ROLAND MARTIN.*

According to Mr A. G. Allnutt there are no other descendants of this family in Great Britain.

(B) THE DESCENDANTS OF HENRY ALLNUTT OF HIGH WYCOMBE PEDIGREE NO. 3

HENRY ALLNUTT, of the 7th generation from Zachary Allnutt (1) of Ibstone, had two sons and two daughters. Of the daughters no more is known than is shown in the pedigree. The younger son Thomas died at the age of twenty-one.

The eldest son:

HENRY ALLNUTT of MAIDSTONE (8th generation of Ibstone)

His birth 26/2/1789 is recorded in the register of the Crendon Lane Independent Meeting, High Wycombe. In his father's will he is described as farmer. It is not known when he went into the paper-making business or why he chose Kent for his enterprise. He established two mills at Ivy and Tovil, near Maidstone, and worked first under the name of Smith and Allnutt. Later the business became Henry Allnutt & Son and this name continues until today, although no member of the family is connected with it. In 1872 the business was purchased from Alfred Allnutt and is now owned by Thomas Green Ltd of Wooburn Green, Bucks.

His wife, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Lea, had died some ten years before Henry's death in 1869 at the age of eighty. In his will he left his mills to his sons Henry and Alfred and made provision for his other sons and daughters. Two sons had taken Holy Orders and in a codicil he records the purchase of the advowson of Gorleston, Suffolk, with the rectories of Southtown and Westtown for his son Thomas.

In this branch of the Ibstone family the paper industry laid the foundations of a moderate fortune and members of the next two generations were men of some affluence. It will be seen that it provided a considerable number of priests of the Church of England; two of Henry's sons and five of his grandsons were ordained. One of his sons emigrated to Australia and in the next generation, four of his grandchildren to Australia and one to South Africa. There are known to be des-

cendants in both Dominions. Longevity is another characteristic of this branch. Henry himself reached eighty and three of his sons were very long-lived, one ninety-four and another ninety-two. In the next generation few died under seventy.

THE CHILDREN OF HENRY ALLNUTT OF MAIDSTONE (9th generation of Ibstone)

Henry Allnutt had a family of five sons and five daughters. The dates of their births are known from a fanily Bible in the possession of Richard Arthur Lea Allnutt of Frankston, Victoria, Australia.

HENRY

Unfortunately little is known about him. He was probably in the paper business until it was sold in 1872. No will or administration has been found. From a letter from Mr Green of the firm of paper manufacturers who acquired the business, he is known to have lived at Alton, Hants. He married a daughter of Edward Pickard Hall, of the Oxford University Press. He had two sons, the elder of whom was in Holy Orders in Australia. It is possible that Henry Allnutt also went to Australia as it is unlikely that there would have been no will had he died in England.

RICHARD LEA (Rev.)

Born in 1818. Educated at Cambridge, entering Trinity College in 1837, migrating to Peterhouse. He took the degrees of B.A. and M.A. In 1858 he was vicar of Damersham, Wilts, but spent most of his life in Kentish parishes and died at the age of ninety-two at Monkton Vicarage, Kent. He married three times, having by his first wife three sons and a daughter and by the third wife a son and daughter. His will of 1892 shows that he was moderately wealthy. He mentions ancestral portraits, willed to his third son, the Rev. Martyn Ragland, who died without issue. What happened to these portraits is not known, but they may be in the possession of a descendant of one of the other sons.

ALFRED

Born in 1819. He managed the paper business until 1872 and then retired to Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire, where he died in 1913. He married a daughter of Edward Pickard Hall and as far as is known had one child only, Percy Riddell – of whom much later. He was a man of some wealth and had land in Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire; unfortunately he does not specify this land but that in Bucks may well have been one of the ancestral farms.

THOMAS (Rev.)

Born in 1820. He entered St Catherine's College, Cambridge, in 1846 and took the degree of B.D. in 1856. His father had bought the advowson of Gorleston for him but he does not seem to have occupied it for long for in 1865 he was rector of Thripton, Cambridge, and later of Stibbard, Norfolk, where he died in 1903. He had one son and five daughters.

SAMUEL LEA

He was presumably the youngest child but his year of birth has not been found. Some details of his life have been given by his grandson, Geoffrey Bayly Allnutt, of Turramurra, Australia. He emigrated to Australia when a young man and bought land near Drysdale, Victoria State. Later he became interested in the

milling business but suffered financial losses. He was a Justice of the Peace in Victoria.

He married first, Mary Jarvey Simpson by whom he had twelve children; by his second wife, whose name is not known, he had two daughters. He has many descendants in Australia and their pedigree will be found in the Australian section of Chapter 10.

THE DAUGHTERS OF HENRY ALLNUTT

JEMINA, the eldest, married the Rev. Henry Lea Guillebaud. There was evidently a close connection between these families for George Stevens Allnutt (Ibstone pedigree No. 5) married a daughter of the Guillebaud family after the death of his first wife:

MARY LEA, whom he married in 1841; she died in the first year of their marriage. A daughter, Maria, who died before 1863 married the Rev. Henry Woodhouse Dearden. From the will of Percy Riddell Allnutt it is known that they had a daughter Alice Lea Dearden.

THE TENTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF HENRY ALLNUTT OF ALTON

ARTHUR (Rev.)

He may have been born in Australia. The first thing known of him is that he was educated at Moore College in 1879. He was ordained priest in the Established Church of Australia in 1880. He was vicar of several parishes in the State of Victoria; he retired in 1920 and died soon after. His descendants have been included in Pedigree No. 3 and further details will be found in Chapter 10.

WALTER

Born in 1848 and died at Thornton Heath, Surrey, in 1927. He was a Chartered Accountant and Secretary to the Callender Cable Company. The names of his five children are known from various sources and in the will of his sister, Florence, the names of children of a further generation are given.

Some of his descendants are living in England but unfortunately contact has not been made with them.

JOHN

The eldest son, emigrated to America and nothing is known of him.

THE CHILDREN OF RICHARD LEA ALLNUTT

By his first wife, Julia Harriet Lugger:

ROBERT HENRY VENN

Born in 1849. He entered Tonbridge School in 1862 and appears to have emigrated to Australia soon after leaving school. He settled in New South Wales and married Amy Snape. Their descendants will be found in Chapter 10.

SAMUEL SCOTT (Rev.)

Born in 1850. Educated at Tonbridge School from 1863 to 1869, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1890 and took his M.A. degree in 1897. After ordination he went to India for the Cambridge Mission to India. He was a Canon of Lahore

and was awarded the Kasr-i-Hind medal, First Class. He retired to England and died in 1917. As far as is known he was not married; he left legacies to his surviving brothers and sisters and to the children (not named) of his half-brother Charles Lea. He left a marble clock to his Uncle Alfred, who died before he could enjoy this gift.

MARTYN RAGLAND (*Rev.*)

Born in 1852. Educated at Tonbridge School in 1862. He did not go to a University but to a Theological College. He was ordained in 1876 and held livings in Leeds and the north of England. He died at Leeds in 1922. He had no children and left his estate to be divided between his sister Ann Beatrice, his half-sister Lucy and his nephew Charles Lee, then in New South Wales.

ANNE BEATRICE, the daughter, was a spinster and died in 1941.

By the third marriage to Anne Maria Riddle:

CHARLES LEA

Born in 1867. He entered Tonbridge School in 1880 but apparently did not continue there. The school record has nothing further about him. He died at Cape Town about 1902. It is known that he had children.

ALFRED ALLNUTT had one son:

PERCY RIDDELL (*Rev.*)

Born in 1858 at Loose, the home of his grandfather. He entered Pembroke College in 1878 and took his M.A. degree in 1888. He was ordained in 1886 and held livings in Cambridge.

In Venn's *Alumni Cantabridgensis* there is a note that he became very eccentric, living at the University Arms and other hotels in Cambridge. He bought two houses in Brooklands Avenue with the intention to start his own hotel but quarrelled with the workmen, having to pay damages for breach of contract. He then used the houses to store his furniture etc. but refused to pay rates. His houses were entered by tramps who stole articles but he refused to assist the police to prosecute them.

Eccentric perhaps! But his will of 1927 is the genealogists answer to prayer. He was a rich man: his wife had died in 1915 and he had no children. He left legacies of £1000 or £2000 to sixteen of his cousins and other legacies to more distant relations. He carefully describes each one, giving the names of their fathers and in some cases, the maiden name of wives. But for this excellent will, it would have been difficult to disentangle the many children of his generation. It is interesting to note that he left a legacy to his very distant cousin, the Rev. Samuel George Allnutt (see pedigree No. 5) which indicates that the two families of the Ibstone line had maintained cousinly relationship.

THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS ALLNUTT, B.D.

GEORGE HERBERT (*Rev.*)

Born in London in 1843. It is not known when he went to Australia, but he entered Moore Theological College, Sydney, in 1871. Ordained deacon in 1876 and later became rector of St Paul's, Cobbitty. He was Rural Dean of Liverpool and Camden from 1904 to 1919 and Canon of St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney.

He married Alice Nield and had one son and two daughters about whom more will be found in the Australian section of Chapter 10. He died at Cobbitty in 1919.

Of the five daughters of Thomas Allnutt three were unmarried; Lucy married a clergyman and went to Australia. The unmarried sisters lived at Ramsgate and willed their modest estates to the surviving sister Edith who died in 1945 at the age of 92.

(C) THE DESCENDANTS OF ZACHARY ALLNUTT OF MAIDENHEAD PEDIGREE NO. 4

THE EIGHTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF ZACHARY ALLNUTT OF MAIDENHEAD

Of his three children, only the descendants of John, his second son, are known. The baptisms of his six children are in the register of the Maidenhead Congregational Church.

HENRY

The year of his birth was 1773 or 1774. He was alive in 1830 and nothing more is known of him. There is no will.

JOHN of CHESHAM

Born about 1775. He was a paper manufacturer: his name first appears as the insurer of a mill at Waterside, Chesham, in 1798 and is found again in records of the Master Paper Makers in 1803 and 1813. He owned Weirhouse Mill on the River Chess, near Chesham, and there is a record that he installed new machinery in 1819. In 1831 he was declared bankrupt and fortunately the accounts and proceedings have been preserved in the Public Record Office. He had borrowed money from his father and from his brother Henry, and owed money to Richard Elliot of Bois Mill, whose daughter Ann married John's second son Zachary.

His wife's name was Susannah Elizabeth Forrest. Her will of 1849 leaves her property to her son John 'to be divided between himself and his brothers as in the sight of God and his own conscience in any way he considers just and honest'.

Silver with the initials J. S. A. hallmarked 1798 to 1800 (about the date of their marriage) and two pieces of fine glass, with initials J. & S. E. A. etched, are in the possession of descendants.

No will has been found and this is not unexpected in view of his bankruptcy.

THE NINTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN ALLNUTT OF CHESHAM

The births of two of the children, Harry and John, were found in the register of the Independent Meeting of Chesham. Those of the other two sons have not been found.

HARRY

The name is thus in the register and as a witness to his brother's marriage. Beyond the fact that he was alive in 1826 and probably in 1849 nothing is known about him, for no will has been found.

ZACHARY

The year of his birth was about 1805. Through circumstances that will appear below, his parentage has been difficult to establish and is, to some extent, based on circumstantial evidence. What is known about him is:

(1) He married Ann Elliot, the eldest daughter of Richard Elliot, paper manufacturer, at Chesham Bois by licence in 1826. The register is signed by Harry, Jno and Walter Allnutt (presumably his three brothers).

(2) There were five children, the last being born in 1837.

(3) He disappeared some time after 1837 and his wife and family went to live with her father.

Two facts are probably connected with him:

(4) A Zachary Allnutt, paper manufacturer, was at Bassetbury, near High Wycombe, from 1830 to 1837.

(5) A Zachary Allnutt, paper manufacturer and chapman, of High Wycombe, was declared bankrupt in 1837. The *London Gazette* published the order and notified a meeting of creditors to fix the final dividend, to be held in June 1837. Unfortunately, the bankruptcy documents have not survived.

There is a family tradition that his mill was burnt by rioters after he had installed new machinery and that he perished in the fire. No confirmation of this tragedy has been found in newspapers of the period. His wife is described as 'Ann, wife of Zachary Allnutt' in wills up to 1850, but in 1862 simply as Ann Allnutt. It seems probable that he got into financial difficulties and abandoned his family – probably emigrating.

Some silver with the initials Z. A. A. (Zachary and Ann Allnutt) with hallmark of years just prior to 1826 is in the possession of descendants.

JOHN of READING

His birth on 22/8/1806 is in the register of the Independent Meeting of Chesham. He was a brewer with a business at Reading. He married Charlotte Ellen Winkworth, who survived him. The names of eight children have been found from various sources but unfortunately in his will he did not mention them by name. It would appear that he built up the family fortunes for his eldest son was commissioned in the Royal Marines and his second son became a priest of the Church of England.

His wife, who died in 1879, specifically excluded her son John Forrest Allnutt from participation in her estate.

Miniatures of John and Charlotte Ellen Allnutt are in the possession of Colonel Edward Bruce Allnutt who has kindly lent them for reproduction – Plate No. 7.

WALTER

The year of his birth, 1809, is known from his obituary but his date of birth or baptism has not been found. He was admitted Pensioner at St Catherine's College, Cambridge, in 1835 and there described as son of John and born at Chesham, Bucks. He took his B.A. degree in 1840 and M.A. in 1844. He was ordained priest in 1841 and was priest-in-charge of St Benedict's, Glastonbury, from 1845 to 1879 when he died at the age of 70. He married in 1844 Anna, the daughter of John Bull Emery of Glastonbury. No known issue.

THE TENTH GENERATION

The Children of Zachary and Ann Allnutt

HENRY

Born 24/6/1827. He was trained as a doctor but, wishing to marry, found that there were better prospects as a Veterinary Surgeon. He was appointed to the Royal Stables at Windsor and became Senior Veterinary Surgeon, holding this position until he retired. He was a tall, very handsome man, with aquiline nose and intensely blue eyes. He married Mary Louise Sheppard. She was an exceptional woman for, in the early days of marriage when they were poor, she learnt Latin and Greek in order that she might teach her children. He died at Windsor in 1904.

JOHN ELLIOT

Born in 1829. Little is known of his early life: according to Mr Rutland Allnutt (now living in New Zealand) he had intended to emigrate to Australia with his younger brother but changed his mind at the last minute. He started business in London and his firm, Allnutt & Co., manufacturers of waterproof cloth, was in existence at the time of his death. A daguerrotype photograph of about 1860, not definitely identified, is thought to be of John Elliot. It shows a young man with brown whiskers and clean-shaven chin. He married in early life – an unhappy marriage: the only child, a daughter, went abroad and nothing is known of her. His second marriage was to Jane Elizabeth (maiden name not found) who survived him for forty-four years.

ELIZABETH

Born in 1832. With her brothers and sisters she was brought up in the house of her grandfather, Richard Elliot, Bois Mill, near Chesham. There are many photographs of her at various ages. The earliest of about 1867 shows her as a slim young woman with dark hair in ringlets, nursing her youngest daughter Florence who was born at sea. She married Henry Peirce, then mate of a sailing ship. He soon rose to command of several fine ships, in which his wife and their three daughters made many voyages. She died in 1923 at the age of 92.

ANN

Very little is known of her. She married Mr Shorter, an amiable but incompetent man, and they lived in poverty, supported by relations.

WILLIAM RUTLAND

The youngest of the children of Zachary Allnutt. He emigrated to Australia about 1860 and settled in the Talbot and Bendigo areas of Victoria State. He became a mining engineer and worked in the gold-fields. In the early 1880's he went to New Zealand where gold had been struck at Gabriel's Gully in Otago. He was unlucky and returned to Australia. An accident had impaired his health and he became a share-broker in Melbourne.

Two photographs of Rutland exist: a daguerrotype of about 1860 shows him as a young man in his early twenties, handsome with a clean-shaven oval face and thick, slightly curling hair. The forehead is broad and square, the nose straight, the mouth full but firm. His blue eyes, large, deep-set and well-spaced,

are a little asymmetrical, the right one being lower than the left. His hands are large and fine. His clothes seem to be worn casually – the jacket caught together by the top button only and the black satin tie knotted loosely into a bow in front of what appears to be a soft, loosely-fitting white collar – Plate No. 14.

A photograph taken when he was, perhaps, fifty, is recognisably the same man as that of the daguerrotype: the hair is much the same as in the early photograph but the lower part of the face is covered by a bushy beard and moustache, just turning grey.

His wife, whose name is not remembered, was born in England. The name RUTLAND derives from the Buckinghamshire family of Boughton: it comes through Ann, the wife of Zachary Allnutt, whose mother was a Boughton. The musician Rutland Boughton, lately dead, was of this family. It will be seen that this name has persisted to the present generation in New Zealand.

The Children of John Allnutt of Reading

There has been considerable difficulty in identifying all the children. John Allnutt, in his will, does not name his children and his wife only names three of her sons. However, the will of the eldest son has added the missing information.

WILLIAM WINKWORTH

Born in 1836. He was commissioned in the Royal Marine Corps as 2nd Lieutenant in 1855. He fought in the First China War of 1856–8, was mentioned in despatches and awarded the medal with three clasps. He became Adjutant and Brevet-major when he took part in the Ashanti War of 1873. He commanded the Royal Marine Light Infantry at the battle of Assayboo and was again mentioned in despatches and awarded the Ashanti medal. He became Lieut-Colonel in 1883 and retired as Honorary Colonel in 1884.

He was a bachelor and had the reputation of a *bon-viveur*. He died 7/10/1890 and willed his personal possessions to his brothers and sisters.

An oil portrait, in the possession of his nephew, Colonel Edward Bruce Allnutt, shows a handsome man in the uniform of his Corps.

WALTER BRUCE

Born 8/3/1842. He was educated at Repton and it was intended that he should go to Oxford to study for Holy Orders. However, he went to sea for several years – in what service has not been discovered. He was later ordained and in 1876 was curate at Halifax. He was, in 1884, Rector of Embleton, near Alnwick, and there married Edith Hawks who died in 1885, in giving birth to a son, Edward Bruce. He became rector of Covenham St Bartholomew, Lincolnshire, where he died in 1924. He married late in life Mary Elizabeth Coquet by whom he had a daughter, Madeline Irene. He is said to have been the sporting type of parson, a powerful swimmer, very fond of field sports and particularly of shooting.

MARY ANN ALICE

Married Canon Robert Scott McDowell, M.A., who was for some years vicar of St Peter's, Bournemouth. There were two children, Charlotte Ellen and Ernest Pascall McDowall, both of whom were resident in British Columbia and had died by 1944.

Of the other children little is known. The eldest daughter *CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH* died at the age of 27. *HARRY FENTON* is mentioned in the will of William Winkworth. *JOHN FORREST* was excluded from participation in his Mother's will: he died in 1895 in London. *JANE FORREST* married a Mr Stamp. No wills have been found for the two younger sons; a John Forrest Allnutt died in 1947 (with son Edward Forrest) and was presumably a son of the above. The name Forrest derived from the Winkworth family.

THE ELEVENTH GENERATION

The Descendants of Zachary Allnutt (9)

The Children of Henry Allnutt of Windsor

Of the seven children of Henry and Mary Louise, six died without issue. Only the eldest daughter had descendants of the unusual name of HOTBLACK.

HENRY SHEPPARD

Born in 1863. Educated at Magdalene College, Oxford; B.A. 1887. He was a schoolmaster at Cargiefields, Edinburgh, for many years.

MARY ELLIOT

Born in 1864. She married Frederick Mills Hotblack of Norwich. Five children – four sons and one daughter. They are included in the list of other Allnutt descendants below.

ARTHUR CHARLES

Born in 1874. Scholar of Charterhouse and of Brazenose College, Oxford. He was a Civil Servant and spent most of his life in Ceylon. Unmarried.

Of the daughters, MABEL and EMILY were painters of more than average ability.

The Children of William Rutland Allnutt in Australia

WILLIAM CHARLES

Born in Victoria State in the 1860's. Educated at Talbot School. He married in 1883 the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Snell Ridd. In 1886 he was appointed to the Kaikorai School, Dunedin, and later became Headmaster, serving in that capacity for thirty years. The account in local papers of the presentation made to him on his retirement leaves no doubt that he was a man of fine character and greatly esteemed. He was a Freemason, a keen player of bowls and the first President of the New Zealand Bowling Association. He died in 1939 and his wife survived him only a few months. .

Of the daughters two were unmarried. Rutland gave his daughters the Christian names of his brother Henry's wife and daughters.

The Descendants of John Allnutt of Reading

The only known ones are the children of *MARY ANN ALICE McDOWALL* and the son of the Rev. Walter Bruce Allnutt. There are descendants of *JOHN FORREST* but *HARRY FENTON* has not been traced and, as his name is not in the Registry of Deaths, he probably emigrated.

COLONEL EDWARD BRUCE

Born 16/9/1885. He is the only living member of this generation: the other coeval, Ella Maud Allnutt died in 1959. Educated at Bedford and St Bartholomew's Hospital. Before the First War he served as temporary surgeon in ships of the R.M.S.P. and Bibby Lines. In 1912 he was commissioned in the R.A.M.C. In the First World War he served as M.O. in Mesopotamia, was mentioned three times in despatches, wounded and awarded the Military Cross in 1915. In 1918 he became an Officer of the Order of St John of Jerusalem for services on the Embarkation Staff. He served in India and Bermuda and in charge of the Military Hospital, Gibraltar, from 1934 to 1937. In the Second World War he was Commandant and Director of Studies of the Army School of Hygiene. He was awarded the C.B.E. and the King Haakon VII Liberty Cross of Norway. He was retired in 1947 with the rank of Colonel.

He was an enthusiastic athlete. Rowing was and is his chief sporting interest. He was a member of London Rowing Club and is a member of Leander. He rowed at Henley in the Grand and Thames Cups. He has played many other games, except cricket, with enthusiasm and had hunted when the opportunity came.

He married in 1916 Joan Cicely, eldest daughter of the Rev. G. B. Gainsford, T.D., M.A. of Crowhurst Place, Surrey.

THE TWELFTH GENERATION

HENRY of WINDSOR had no descendants of the name of *ALLNUTT*.

The only descendants of the name, from *ZACHARY ALLNUTT* (9) are in Australia and New Zealand.

The Children of William Charles Allnutt

He had a family of nine – two sons and seven daughters. The little known about the daughters is shown in the pedigree.

RUTLAND CHARLES

Born 6/6/1884 in Laurence, New Zealand. Educated at Kaikorai School, Dunedin. He has been connected with the drapery business first in Christchurch and later in Auckland. He retired in 1940 to Takapuna, near Auckland, where, he says, he is now able to do what he always looked forward to – the cultivation of a garden. He married in 1912 Kathleen Wilkinson, whose home was in Ely, Cambridgeshire.

WILLIAM WESTACOTT

Bank Manager in Wellington and Auckland. He retired to Australia where he and his wife died. No issue.

The Children of Edward Bruce Allnutt

IAN PETER

Born in 1917. Educated at Haileybury and Imperial Service College and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he took an Honours degree in Modern Languages. He rowed for his college and competed in the Diamond Sculls at Henley in 1939. He entered the Colonial Service and was in British West Africa

at the outbreak of war. He served in the West Africa Frontier Force and fought with the Chindits in Burma. Mentioned in despatches. Since the war he has served with the British Council in Peru, Kenya, and Colombia. In 1940 he was awarded the Royal Society medal for sea rescue in West Africa. He married Doreen Louise Lanagan in Lima, Peru, in 1947, and they have four daughters.

GEORGE ANTHONY

Born in 1918. Educated at Haileybury and Imperial Service College. Commissioned in 1938 to D.C.L.I. and served in India and with the British Expeditionary Force in Normandy and was wounded at Caen. He returned to France and took part in the Battle of Arnhem and the Crossing of the Rhine. He died in 1952 as the result of injuries sustained on active service.

AURIOL CICELY

Born in 1921. Served in the W.R.A.F. with commissioned rank. Married in 1950 John H. Murray of the New Zealand Air Force and lives in New Zealand. Five children – two sons and three daughters.

ANNETTE VIRGINIA

Born in 1928 in Bermuda. Educated at Heathfield and at Caen and Nice Universities.

THE THIRTEENTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF RUTLAND CHARLES ALLNUTT

WINIFRED

Born in 1914.

WILLIAM RUTLAND

Born in 1919. He served in the R.N.Z.A.F. in the war. He is married and has four sons – Gregory, Gray, Rowan and Royden.

OTHER DESCENDANTS OF THIS LINE

HOTBLACK

Major-General Frederick Elliot Hotblack, D.S.O., M.C.

Lt.-Colonel Gerald Vernon Hotblack, T.D.

His children: William John Hotblack
Joan Hotblack
Margaret de Pemberton
Anne Stansbury

The children of the late Harold Cecil Hotblack:
Richard Allnutt Hotblack
Mavis Cozen-Hardy
Merle Oddy

Iris Mary Morton (*née* Hotblack).

Her children: Philip Peter Handfield Morton
Mary Tavy Archer

IBSTONE PEDIGREE No. 5

IBSTONE GENERATION

7

SAMUEL ALLNUTT
of HENLEY-UPON-THAMES
Farmer & wine merchant
b. 1758 d. 1825
m. 1777 Elizabeth Hall
(1759–1813)

8

SARAH
b. 21/7/1779
m. Rev. John Whitehouse

Elizabeth Whitehouse
m. FREDERICK ALLNUTT

ELIZABETH
b. 16/2/1781 d. 1809
m. John Wilson
of Pentonville

SAMUEL (w.)
of PORTSEA
Apothecary
b. 8/9/1782 d. 1864
m. Marianne Nicholl
(1788–1877)

MARY
b. 14/2/1786
m. Cornelius
Poulton

WILLIAM FORD
b. 23/4/1790 d. 6/12/1802

9

SAMUEL FORD (w.)
of PORTSEA
Surgeon
b. 1811 d. 6/7/1890
m. Jane Butterfield
(1817–1909)

FREDERICK (w.)
of PORTSEA
b. 1815 d. 14/4/1856
m. Elizabeth Whitehouse
(1822–1899)

MARIANNE (w.)
NICHOLL
b. 1819 d. 16/4/1884
unm.

GEORGE STEVENS (w.
Barrister
Middle Temple
d. 29/10/1862
m. (1) 1841 Mary Lea Allnutt
(2) Sarah Emma Guillebaud
d. 3/5/1898 (w.)
Son *d. inf.*

JOSEPH FENN (w.)
of PORTSEA
Surgeon
b. 1827 d. 18/6/1867
m. Ellen Sarah Willson

ELLEN
SUSAN
m. Fenn Ford
s.p.

10

WILLIAM (w.)
of MANLY
QUEENSLAND
Surgeon
d. 1926
unm.

ALFRED (w.)
of SOUTHSEA
b. 1840 d. 12/3/1931

CHARLES (w.)
of FARNHAM
b. 1848 d. 11/11/1939
m. Marie Priscilla
Richez
s.p.

MARY
b. 1850
d. 1936
unm.

MARGARET
b. 1855 d. 1902
unm.

JOHN WHITEHOUSE (Adm.)
FREDERICK M.A.
of PORTSEA
b. 31/5/1858 d. 27/1/1894
unm.

EMMA HARRIET
MARIANNE
b. 19/12/1863
m. Rev. Thomas
Longley
2 Sons

Rev. SAMUEL GEORGE
JOSEPH M.A. (w.)
b. 11/5/1865 d. 15/3/1937
m. (1) 1893 Jessie Grossmith
m. (2) 1904 Lucy Camilla Bullen
d. 1949
From (1)

JOSEPH
FENN
b. 1867
d. inf.

11

LESLIE SAMUEL
b. 20/1/1894
m. Eleanor May Watson

JOHN NICHOLL
in Australia
b. 6/10/1902
m. Margaret Rogers

12

KENNETH SAMUEL
b. 20/5/1924

2 Daughters

NOBLE

The children of the late Wing Cdr Bertram Wilfred Noble, O.B.E.:
Evelyn Elizabeth Hamilton
Patricia Ann Kendal
Gabrielle Susan Carter

Arthur Henry Noble, M.C., M.A.
His children: Elizabeth Veronica Alers Hankey
Adrian Peter Rossiter Noble

Dorothy Maud Noble.

MAY

Elizabeth Mary Elliot Beale (née May).

(D) THE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL ALLNUTT OF HENLEY-UPON-THAMES

PEDIGREE NO. 5

Samuel Allnutt was of the seventh generation from Zachary (1) of Ibstone. He had inherited land in Buckinghamshire from his father and presumably farmed it. He was also a Wine and Spirit Merchant of Henley. His descendants abandoned farming for the professions and settled at Portsea and neighbouring places in Hampshire.

Mr Leslie Samuel Allnutt, one of the few living descendants of this line, has kindly supplied much information about his ancestors; without his help little would have been known about this line because their wills are mostly brief documents – some made many years before death and with scanty information about children.

It is interesting to note the use of a second name in the succeeding generations; Nicholl and Whitehouse derived from marriages and Ford and Fenn from family friends. The Christian name, Samuel, has been carried down for five generations.

Samuel Allnutt was a nonconformist; the christenings of three of his children were found in the register of the Rotherfield Greys Independent Meeting. He had two sons but the younger died at the age of twelve. Of his daughters, no more is known than is shown in the pedigree.

THE EIGHTH GENERATION

SAMUEL of PORTSEA, HAMPSHIRE

Born in 1782. He was apprenticed in 1797 to William Randall, citizen and apothecary of London, for eight years at a fee of £200. He set up in business as an apothecary in Portsea where his shop and house were still standing in 1960. His name appears in the Oxford Poll of 1837 as owner of a house at Rotherfield Greys, showing that he had kept one of his father's properties. He lived to the age of eighty-one and his wife, Marianne Nicholl (the daughter of a priest of the Church of England) survived him and lived to the age of eighty-nine. His will of 1859 gives the names of all his children.

THE NINTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL ALLNUTT OF PORTSEA

The actual dates of birth or baptisms of the sons and daughters have not been found: the year of birth is known from death records.

SAMUEL FORD of PORTSEA

Born in 1811. Educated at Grainger's School. He qualified as a surgeon and his name appears in an early Medical Directory with the title L.S.A. 1833. He married Jane Butterfield, the daughter of William Butterfield, a well-known architect. His will is a brief document and mentions his wife and only two of his three sons.

FREDERICK of PORTSEA

Born in 1815. He continued in his father's business as an apothecary and was also a manufacturer of fumigating paper and of throat lozenges. He married his first cousin, Elizabeth Whitehouse, who survived him for many years, for he died at the age of forty. His will mentions 'infant child or children' but the only known offspring was John Whitehouse Frederick.

GEORGE STEVENS

His year of birth has not been found. He appears in the Law List of 1859 as Barrister of Middle Temple. He was the author of two works on Law: one is entitled 'The Practice of Wills and Administrations'. He married first, in 1841, his second cousin Mary Lea Allnutt, daughter of Henry Allnutt of Maidstone and, after her early death, Sarah Ann Guillebaud in 1853. One son was born but died in infancy. In his will of 1862 he left legacies of £100 to each of his brothers and sisters.

JOSEPH FENN of SOUTHSEA

Born in 1827. He qualified as a surgeon, M.R.C.S. 1852 and L.S.A. 1853, and was Medical Officer to the Royal Portsmouth, Gosport and Portsea Hospitals. He died in 1867 naming his wife and his sister Marianne Nicholl Allnutt joint executors for his three infant children: the youngest, Joseph Fenn, who died in infancy, was posthumously born.

MARIANNE NICHOLL

Born in 1819. She was unmarried and lived at Landport, Southampton. In her will of 1878 she left her property and personal effects to be divided between her nephew the Rev. Samuel George Joseph and her niece Emma Harriet Marianne.

ELLEN SUSAN

Married Fenn Ford. These names appear in this family several times; the families from whom they derive have not been found.

THE TENTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF SAMUEL FORD ALLNUTT

Three sons and two daughters, both of whom died unmarried.

WILLIAM

The year of his birth has not been found. He qualified as a surgeon and went to Queensland, Australia. He died, unmarried, at Manley, Queensland and willed

the income from his estate to his brothers, his brother Charles's wife and his sister Mary for life. After their deaths the capital was to go to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and other religious bodies.

ALFRED of SOUTHSEA

Born in 1840. Nothing is known of him, except that he died in 1931 at the age of 91. He does not appear to have married and had no surviving child at the date of his will – 1928.

CHARLES of FARNHAM

Born in 1848. Bank Manager. He died childless in 1939 at the age of 91: his wife Marie Priscilla *née* Richez, of a French family, was living in 1961. His will of 1935 leaves legacies to his brother-in-law Samuel Saloman Richez, to his cousin the Rev. Samuel George Joseph and to his son Leslie Samuel. The Churchman's Missionary Society also benefited and it was his wish that his house 'Les Charmettes' should be used for a social activity of this Society. However, Mrs Charles Allnutt was living there in 1961.

It will be seen from the pedigree that the three sons and one daughter of Samuel Ford lived to a ripe old age but there were no descendants.

JOHN WHITEHOUSE FREDERICK of PORTSEA

Born in 1858. The only known child of *FREDERICK ALLNUTT*. Educated at Cambridge, M.A. He was a mathematician and earned his living as a tutor. Little is known of him except that he had the reputation of being an 'eccentric' – perhaps on account of prodigious feats of walking. He died, unmarried, in 1894.

THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH FENN ALLNUTT

Of his three children, one, Joseph Fenn, died in infancy.

REV. SAMUEL GEORGE JOSEPH

Born in 1865. Educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; B.A. 1892 and M.A. in 1897. He was appointed vicar of St Paul's, Clapham, London, in 1900 and spent his life in this parish. He married first Jessie Grossmith by whom he had two sons: she died soon after the birth of the second. He married again in 1904 Lucy Camilla Bullen.

EMMA HARRIET MARIANNE

Born in 1863. Married the Rev. Thomas Longley. Two sons of whom nothing is known.

THE ELEVENTH GENERATION

It will be seen from the pedigree that of this generation there are only two descendants – the sons of the Rev. Samuel George Joseph Allnutt:

LESLIE SAMUEL

Born in 1894. Retired Bank Official. He has one son, KENNETH SAMUEL.

JOHN NICHOLL

Born in 1902. Sheep farmer in Australia. He has two daughters.

CHAPTER 6

The Allnutt family of Ipsden, Oxfordshire Pedigree No. 7

IPSDEN IS a village, lying at the foot of the Chiltern Hills, about three miles south of Wallingford. Close to it are the villages of Northstoke, Southstoke, Crowmarsh Gifford and Newnham Murren in which lived families of Allnutts and from which the Allnatt families come.

Mr W. H. Allnutt, an assistant librarian at the Bodleian Library in the latter part of the 19th century (he died in 1903), was of the Ipsden family. He collected a great deal of information about his own ancestors and about other Allnutt families: these data, in two notebooks, are in the Department of Western MSS. He extracted data from parish registers, Bishops' transcripts and other sources of information available to him, and his records have been of the greatest value.

The Ipsden Key Pedigree No. 7 runs from Edward Alnott, who died in 1641, to the fifth generation from him. On it is shown the descent from Richard, Edward's eldest son, on the assumption that he was Richard of Northstoke. This problem is discussed in the chapter on the Allnatt family.

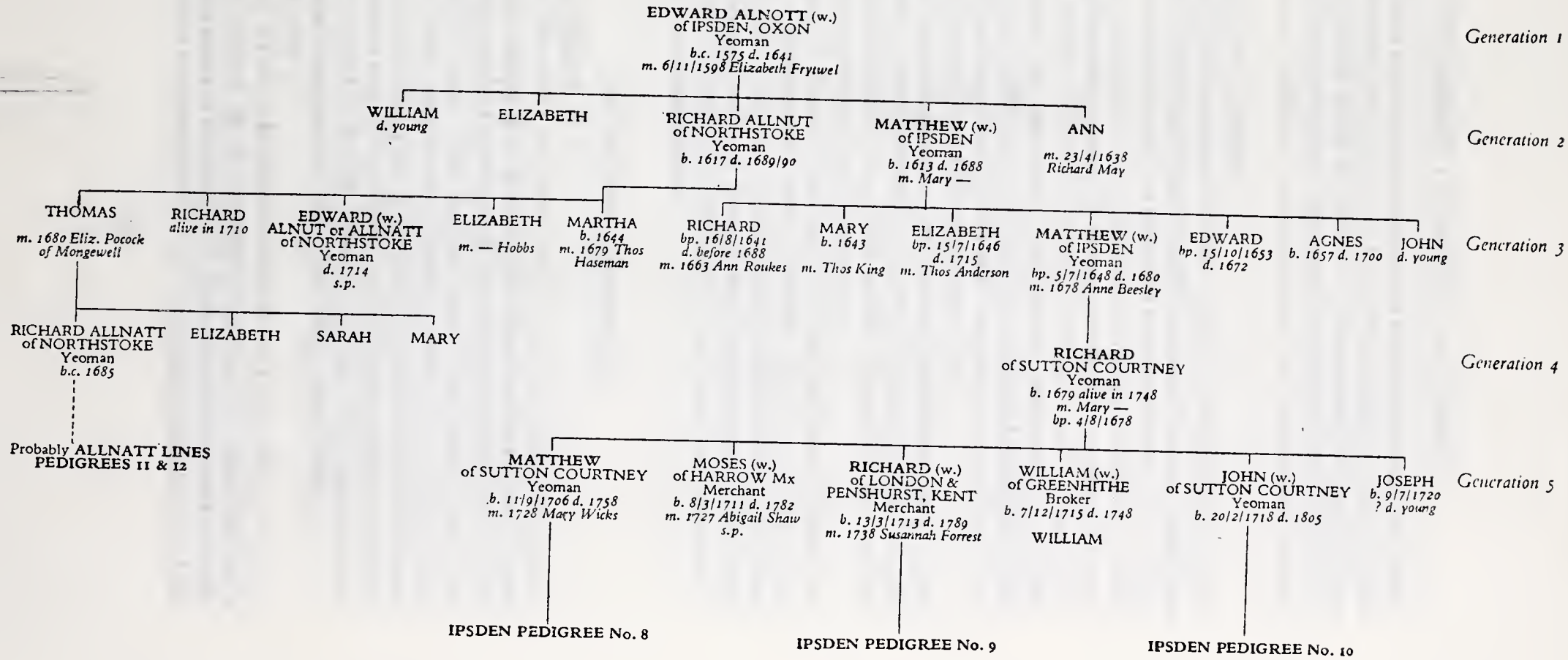
The earliest record of the Ipsden family is a will of Robert Allnett of Ypesdeane who died in 1559. The surname is also spelt Allnott and Allnot in the will. He mentions only one son – Richard – to whom he left the residue of his property. To his daughters, not named, he left an angel noble (value 6/8d. to ten shillings) each and to each of their children four pence; to every godchild who came to his burial four pence. He bequeathed a bushel of wheat to the churches of Ypsdeane, Nettlebed, Northstoke and Nuffield and to the mother church of Oxon twopence. To his 'gostly father', Hugh Gough, he willed twenty pence.

The son, Richard, could have been the father of Edward Alnott of Ipsden.

From here there is a gap until 1641 when Edward Alnott died, making a will preserved in the Oxford Archdeaconery Records. From him this family can be traced to the present day. Counting this Edward as the first generation it has been found convenient to split the pedigree into three from the fifth generation:
Pedigree A – From Matthew of Sutton Courtney.
Pedigree B – From Richard of London (The London Merchants).
Pedigree C – From John of Sutton Courtney.

Mr W. H. Allnutt states that the Ipsden family had farms at Berins Hill and Well Place, hamlets about two miles east of Ipsden, for two centuries; that these farmers were described as 'high yeomen', that is, farmers who employed hired

IPSDEN KEY PEDIGREE No. 7



servants. The earliest known of these yeomen did not sign their wills – they made their mark and attached an impression of a seal. Their wealth was chiefly in their land which was usually willed to one son – not necessarily the eldest; other children received sums of money. Ten pounds in 1600 was a considerable sum and as small a sum as twelve pence was sometimes left to a daughter and to grandchildren.

EDWARD ALNOTT of IPSDEN

His surname below his mark in his will is spelt thus but in the inventory of his goods it is Alnut, Alnutt and Allnott in different places. His year of birth is not known but as he married in 1598, it is likely that he was born about 1575. All that is known of him is from his will of 1639 and fortunately the Inventory of his goods and chattels has been preserved. It throws some light on the life of a yeoman of the period. His farm consisted of 10 acres of wheat, 22 acres of barley, 3 of maslin (a mixture of rye and wheat), 3 of grass and vetches and one of dills, valued at £40. This would make a farm of less than 50 acres. His stock comprised 3 old horses and one young horse, £12; 3 milk cows and a dozen bullocks, £12; 3 dry sheep and a gross of ewes with their lambs, £26.

Among his household goods are: one bedstead, one feather bed, two flock beds with blankets. A certain standard of comfort is seen in the items, 19 pairs of sheets, fine linen tablecloth and a dozen napkins. The total of the inventory was £253.2.0, equivalent to at least £5000 today.

His will leaves the residue of his estate to his wife and his son Matthew and legacies to his son Richard and daughter Elizabeth of £10 each. To his other daughter Ann he left twelve pence. An important point in this will is a legacy to his grandson Edward, the son of Richard; this is referred to later in connection with the origin of the Allnatt family. His mark is a very shaky cross and a seal – a circular impression on a triangular base.

THE SECOND GENERATION

MATTHEW of IPSDEN

Born in 1613. He was a minor when his father died and presumably inherited the land when his mother died. He is described as yeoman of the Liberty of Stoake Rew, (Stoke Row), parish of Ipsden. From his will it appears that his sons were dead and he willed his estate to his daughter Agnes and in default of heir to his second daughter. He left a legacy to his grandson Richard, the son of his deceased son Matthew. One interesting point of the will is the mention of land in Northstoke. The baptisms of four of his children are in the Ipsden register. A Matthew Allnutt of Ipsden certified on the 20th February 1641 that all the parishioners had willingly signed the Protestation of Loyalty and Allegiance to Charles I.

RICHARD ALLNUT

Born in 1617. All that is known for certain is that he was alive in 1639, and that he had a son Edward. Mr W. H. Allnutt found no more about him but he may not have been aware of the will of a Richard Allnut of Northstoke of 1689.

If this Richard of Northstoke was the son of Edward of Ipsden, it is probable

that the Allnatt families derive from him. His will of 1689, a well-drawn-up document, describes him as 'the elder' of Northstoke, yeoman. He mentions three sons, Richard, and Edward who received sums of £5, his loving daughter Martha £5 and to his daughter Elizabeth ten shillings. His eldest son Thomas received the residue of the estate. Unfortunately the inventory of goods has not survived.

His son Edward whose surname is spelt in his will as Alnot and Allnatt died without issue: Thomas had a son Richard Allnatt and from him it is probable that at least one family of Allnatt spring.

THE THIRD GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF MATTHEW OF IPSDEN

RICHARD

Born in 1641. All that is known of him is his marriage to Ann Roukes in 1663. He was probably dead before 1688 as he is not mentioned in his father's will.

MATTHEW of IPSDEN

Born in 1648. He died at the age of 32. His widow, Ann, was granted administration in 1680. The name is written Alnutt and Allnutt. From the Inventory of goods it can be seen that he was farming in a small way and was a tenant farmer because only his crops are valued. The total of his goods and chattels amounted to £105. There is a description of a yeoman's bedroom: 'Item, in the Chamber where hee dyed one feather beed and feather bolster two feather pillows one set of curtains and one counterpain one chest of drawers two coffers four chairs one little table one trunk and looking glasse one pair of andirons fire shovel and tongs with other lumber – £3.10.0.' This is very much like the inventory of a countryman's bedroom of today. The most highly valued item was five oaken chairs in the parlour – £16. If they are still in existence they would have many times the value then set on them.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

RICHARD ALLNUTT of SUTTON COURTNEY, BERKSHIRE

Born in 1679, the only known child of Matthew Allnutt of Ipsden. He was one year old when his father died and it is probable that his mother, Ann Allnutt, continued to farm her husband's land. Richard married about 1705 and was then farming at Sutton Courtney, Berkshire. The dates of birth of his six sons were found on a page of an unidentified religious work in Richard's handwriting; there is also the following note: 'My wife's age took out of ye register. She was baptised 4 Aug. 1678 I reckon myself one year younger than shee written by me.'

He was a successful farmer since he was able to provide for his sons – two on farms and three in businesses in London. He was alive in 1748 but neither his death nor a probate of his estate has been found.

What happened to the Ipsden land is something of a puzzle: it seems to have stayed in the family for in the sixth generation two descendants of Matthew Allnutt of Sutton Courtney (pedigree No. 8) were farming in Ipsden It has been

recorded above that Matthew of the second generation willed his Ipsden land to his daughter Agnes; she was unmarried and it is likely that the ancestral land eventually passed to the descendants of Matthew of the sixth generation.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

Of the six sons of Richard of Sutton Courtney, four made wills: the youngest, Joseph, probably died young for he is not mentioned in the wills of Moses and William. Of the five brothers, Matthew, Richard and John are mentioned briefly; they are the ancestors of separate lines and will be described in separate sections.

MATTHEW of SUTTON COURTNEY

His descendants are shown in Pedigree A. No. 8.

MOSES

Born in 1711. He was an Oil Factor of Queen's Street in the City of London. He married in 1737 Abigail Shaw at St Benet, Paul's Wharf, London. His will of 1770 describes him as Gentleman of Harrow-on-the-Hill. He became moderately wealthy and, dying without heirs, left the residue of his estate to his brothers John and Richard and to Richard's son John (see Pedigree No. 8). He also willed legacies of £500 each to two of his nephews and a niece and a number of smaller sums to more remote relations.

RICHARD of LONDON and PENSHURST, KENT

His descendants are shown in Pedigree B. No. 9.

WILLIAM of GREENHITHE, KENT

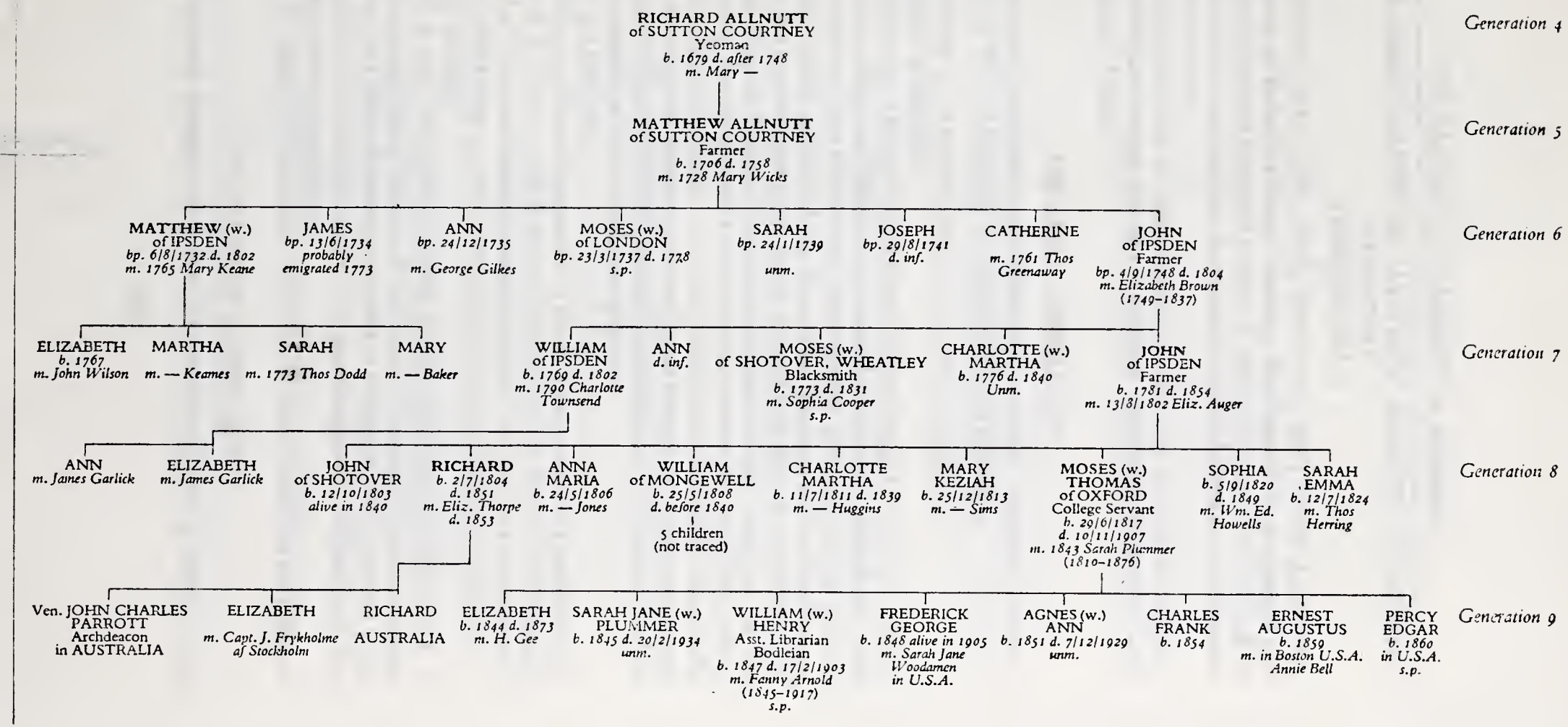
Born in 1715. An apprenticeship of a William Richard Allnutt of Sutton, Berks, to John Barnett, citizen and distiller of London in 1731 for a fee of £80 can be assigned to this William with some certainty. The age at the date of apprenticeship fits well and there is confirmation in his will. He may have had a second name of Richard, and, at this period, only the first Christian name was normally recorded in baptisms and wills. He married but the name of his wife has not been found: one son William survived him. He died at the age of 33 and left, as his will, a scrap of paper – unsigned. The following is an extract from it: 'Fathr Mothr Ten Pounds per peice mornuing rigns Moses Matthew Richard John £100 a piece Matthw the above to his son Francis £100 to his seven children £20 a peice. Richard Allnutt Junior's son £50. Mr John Barnett in Cow Lane £30 to be sent to him without knowing whom . . . I desire brothers Moses and Richard to be executors. My goods to be sold and valued by a proper person and what remains over to my son William.'

Two friends testified that the 'will' was in his hand and probate was granted in 1748. It is not known who Francis was; Matthew had no son of this name. Possibly William had a lapse of memory.

JOHN of SUTTON COURTNEY

His descendants are shown in Pedigree C. No. 10.

IPSDEN PEDIGREE No. 8



(A) THE DESCENDANTS OF MATTHEW ALLNUTT OF SUTTON COURTNEY
PEDIGREE NO. 8

This branch of the Ipsden family derives from *MATTHEW ALLNUTT*, the eldest son of Richard of Sutton Courtney, Berkshire. Matthew inherited part of his father's land and continued to farm in Sutton Courtney until his death in 1758. No will has been found but the baptisms of all his children are in the register of Sutton Courtney.

For two generations the land at Sutton Courtney had been farmed but then, for some unknown reason, the sons of Matthew returned to the ancestral acres in the parish of Ipsden.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

Most of the information on the following generations comes from the notebooks of Mr W. H. Allnutt and he appears in the 9th generation.

THE CHILDREN OF MATTHEW ALLNUTT OF SUTTON COURTNEY

MATTHEW of IPSDEN

Born in 1732. The name of his farm is not known and it may have been at Brightwell, a village near Watlington, because he was buried in his family vault there. He was evidently a well-to-do farmer because in his will of 1797 he states that he had settled £1000 each on three of his daughters and, as his youngest daughter had received land in the parish of Brightwell from her mother valued at £1120, he gave the other daughters £120 each to even things up. He left legacies to his housekeeper and to his four male servants. His wife, Mary Keane of Brightwell, had died before 1797. Her maiden name is in doubt, being badly written, and might be Keame or Kearne; but as Keane was a well-known name in this district, this is probably the correct interpretation of it. He died at Reading in 1802: probably he sold his land, having no son.

MOSES of LONDON

Born in 1737. He was apprenticed to Joseph Speck, cooper of London, in 1753 for a fee of £31.10.0. It is likely that he joined in business with his uncle Richard, who had a Wine and Brandy business in London. He died in 1778 apparently unmarried and left his property to be divided between his brothers and sisters.

JOHN of IPSDEN

Born in 1748. Very little is known of him and no will has been found. A John Allnutt was Deputy Steward of the Honour of Ewelme, Oxon, in 1773. He married in 1768 Elizabeth Brown who died at Ewelme in 1837. Her will leaves small legacies to her son John and to two granddaughters – Elizabeth and Ann Garlick (of whom more below).

Of the other children nothing more is known than is shown in the pedigree.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION

Of the four daughters of Richard Allnutt nothing more is known except

that Sarah Dodd had several children, one of whom, Henry Allnutt Dodd was born at Northstoke in 1810.

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN ALLNUTT OF IPSDEN

WILLIAM of IPSDEN

Born in 1769. Beyond the fact that he was farming in the neighbourhood of Ipsden little is known of him. He died in 1802 at the age of 33. He had two daughters, Ann and Elizabeth. Mr W. H. Allnutt records an interesting fact about them but does not give his authority: 'James Garlick, schoolmaster of Ewelme, married Ann and later Elizabeth, both daughters of William Allnutt of Ipsden by his wife Elizabeth.' This must have caused some scandal in the village. Ann had two children – Elizabeth Charlotte and William Edward Garlick.

MOSES of SHOTOVER

Born in 1773. Shotover is a hamlet near Wheatley, Oxon. From his will, undated and proved in 1832, it is seen that he was a blacksmith having a cottage and shop at Wheatley. He married Sophia Cooper and had one son, George Schutz, who died young. He left his apparel and best gun to his brother John of Benson, Oxon.

CHARLOTTE MARTHA

Born in 1776. Died unmarried in December 1839 or January 1840. She left a most comprehensive will in which nearly all her relations, down to grand-nieces, benefited. Her estate, in public stocks and funds, was to be realised first for the benefit of her brother John for life and then to be divided into 10/11th equal shares for named nephews, nieces and grand-nieces and 1/11th share to be divided between the five children of her late nephew William. She must have been a very popular aunt!

JOHN of BENSON, OXON

Born in 1781. Mr W. H. Allnutt places him at Well Place Farm, Ipsden, but from the will of his brother Moses he was living at Benson. He married Elizabeth Auger of Crowmarsh and their nine children, born between 1802 and 1824, were christened at various churches – Ipsden, Mongewell, Nuffield and Northstoke.

THE EIGHTH GENERATION

Little is known of this generation beyond their names, dates of baptisms and marriages. The five daughters married and of the four sons only the will of one, Moses Thomas, has been found. They will, therefore, be briefly described.

JOHN of SHOTOVER

Born in 1802. Alive in 1840.

RICHARD

Born in 1804. Nothing known beyond his marriage to Elizabeth Thorpe. They both died rather young.

WILLIAM of MONGEWELL

Born in 1808. But for the information in his aunt's will, mentioned above, it would not have been known that he had children. He had died before 1840.

MOSES THOMAS of OXFORD

Born in 1817 and died at the age of 90. He is described as a Common Room man, that is, a servant at a College. His will of 1905 mentions three sisters and a brother-in-law, Henry Gee: he willed his watch to his son Frederick George, who had emigrated to America. He visited America and had correspondence with Miss Eleanor Allnutt about family connections in Maryland.

THE NINTH GENERATION

It will be seen from the pedigree that three sons of this generation emigrated to America and two to Australia.

THE CHILDREN OF RICHARD ALLNUTT

JOHN CHARLES PARROTT (Rev.)

Born in 1837. Crockford records that he was educated at St Aidan's College, Durham, in 1862. Ordained deacon in London in 1864 and priest in 1890. He was vicar of Portland, Victoria State, Australia and Archdeacon of Loddon, Victoria. He married Ann Palmer of London but no information has been obtained about descendants. He died before 1910.

THE CHILDREN OF MOSES THOMAS ALLNUTT

The only one of whom something is known is:

WILLIAM HENRY

Born in 1850. He has already been mentioned several times as the compiler of much Allnutt information. He died in 1903 and his wife Fanny *née* Arnold presented his records to the Bodleian Library, where he had spent the greater part of his life.

THE LONDON MERCHANTS – DESCENDANTS FROM RICHARD ALLNUTT OF LONDON AND PENSHURST, KENT PEDIGREE NO. 9

Until the end of the 17th century the descendants of Edward Allnutt of Ipsden continued to farm their land there and in neighbouring villages. About the year 1700 Richard Allnutt, of the fourth generation from Edward of Ipsden, an only son, was established as a farmer at Sutton Courtney, Berkshire. He had a family of six sons of whom two remained on the land and three sought their fortunes in London.

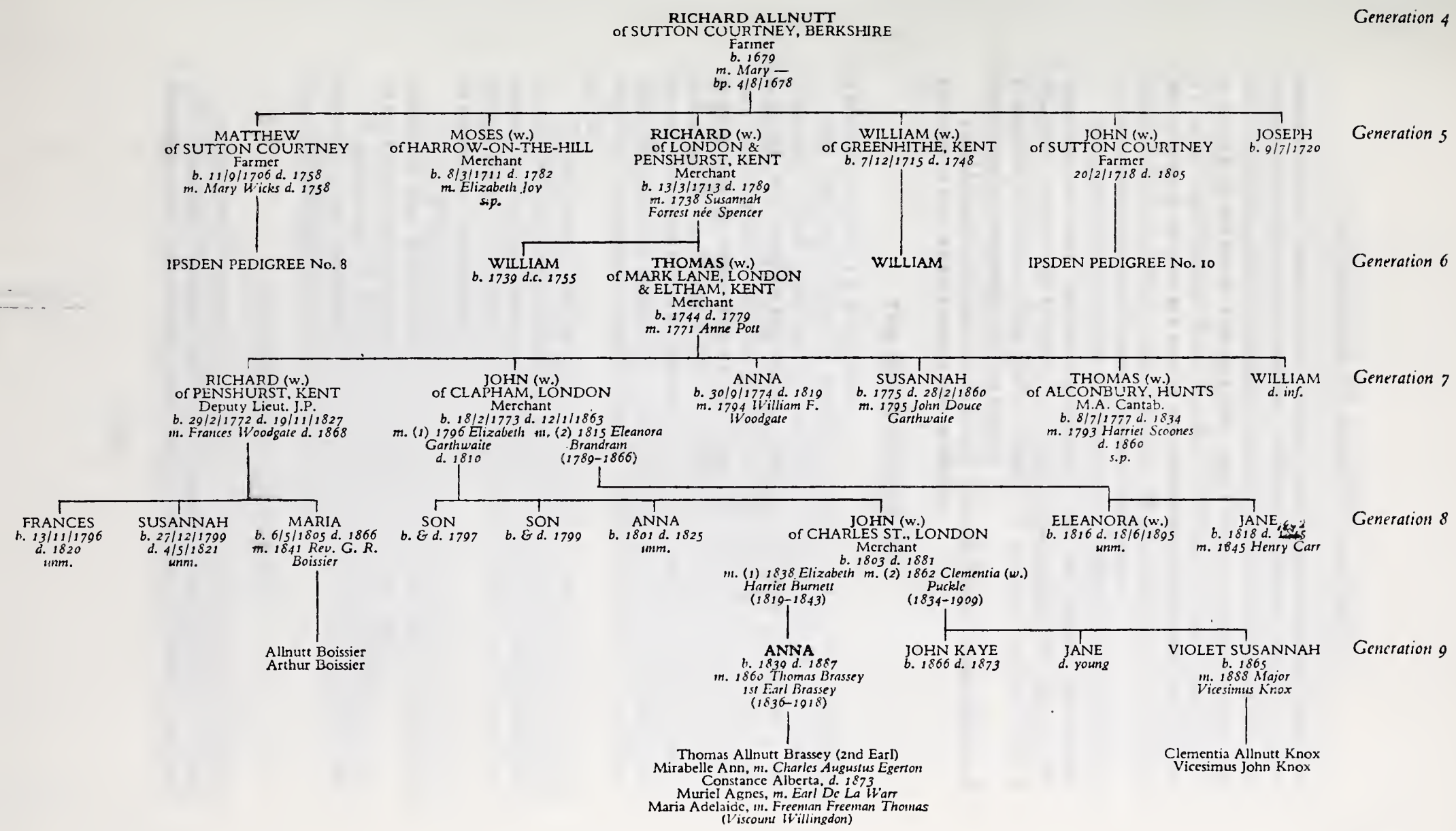
Richard, the third son, became a Wine and Spirit Merchant and founded a line of merchants and bankers who prospered and became wealthier in each generation.

THE FIFTH GENERATION OF IPSDEN

RICHARD ALLNUTT of LONDON and PENSHURST, KENT

Born in 1712. His business was known as Richard Allnutt & Son, Wine and Brandy Merchant of 55 Mark Lane, London. It is probable that he had other busi-

IPSDEN PEDIGREE No. 9



nesses because he became rich and bought a great amount of land in Kent. In his will he mentions properties at Eltham, Tonbridge, Speldhurst, Penshurst, etc. On land which he acquired from the Sidney estate at Penshurst he built a house known as South Park. In Hasted's *History of Kent*, 1797, Vol. 1, p. 415, there is a plate with a view of Richard Allnutt's house described by Hasted as 'a seat for his residence'. At the foot of the plate is a coat of arms identical with that used by Sir Henry Allnutt of Ibstone with the crest of a heron between bulrushes. He married in 1738 Susannah Forrest (or Forester), a widow, *née* Spencer.

His son Thomas had died in 1779, therefore he willed his various lands to his grandsons and made handsome provisions for his son's widow and the two daughters. Legacies that he left to his Copland great-nephew and -niece, grandchildren of his brother John (Ipsden Pedigree C) provided a valuable link in establishing the connection of these families.

His elder brother Moses, who had set up as an Oil Factor, dying childless, left his estate to him. Richard died in 1789 at Eltham.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

THOMAS ALLNUTT of LONDON

The only son to grow to manhood was born in 1746. He is designated 'Merchant of Mark Lane, London, and Eltham'. He married in 1771 Anne (or Susannah) Pott, daughter of John Pott of Eltham and heiress of a Mr Fletcher. In their short married life they had six children. He died at the end of 1778 or early in 1779, when his eldest son was only six years old. His will, which was unfinished and unsigned, was proved in May 1779 after two friends had made a deposition that the document was in his handwriting. It is an interesting will for it shows a deep affection for his father, who was then living at his son's house in Mark Lane. He left all his property to his wife, Susannah, 'in gratitude for her extreme affection for me'.

To his father he left the residue of his estate to manage and invest as he thought fit for the benefit of his children. He wished his sons to be sent to a public school, Eaton [sic] or Harrow, not Westminster, where they should remain from the age of 7 to 15 at least. He made provision for capital to be used to put his sons in business or to a university.

The last paragraph of the will reads: 'It is my will and pleasure that all my children be they Boys or Girls shall enjoy as near as I can devise an equal share of my fortune when they attain the age of 21 provided nevertheless . . .'

It appears that his father did not send the sons to Eton and Harrow. Their names have not been found in the lists of any of the major public schools: two went to Cambridge and one into the family business.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION

A great deal is known of the children of Thomas Allnutt from the *History of the Woodgates of Stonewall Park and of Summerhill in Kent* by the Rev. Gordon Woodgate M.A. and Giles Musgrave Gordon Woodgate, published in 1910 for

private circulation. Richard Allnutt married into the Woodgate family of Summerhill as did his sister Anna. There are many references to the Allnutt family and one chapter is devoted to 'Allnutt of South Park'.

To quote from the opening paragraph of this Chapter: 'The Allnutts were a family of great opulence. Richard Allnutt senior, was a wealthy City merchant, who settled in Kent and purchased several properties in Penshurst, Leigh and adjoining parishes. He married a Miss Spencer of Redleafe, Penshurst, and it was this connection that induced him to settle at Penshurst. He had two sons, William dying young and Thomas marrying Miss Pott of Eltham. He had several children, and dying in his father's lifetime, left his eldest son Richard to succeed to the Penshurst property. On coming of age Richard married Miss Woodgate and improved and enlarged South Park.'

RICHARD ALLNUTT of PENSHURST

Born in 1772. Educated at the Gervaise Whitehead School, Sevenoaks, and entered Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1792 but does not appear to have taken a degree (perhaps his marriage in 1793 interfered with his university career). In the many references to the Allnutt family in the letters of the Woodgates, little is said of Richard – his wife and daughters figure often. There is nothing to suggest that he was engaged in business but rather that he lived the life of a wealthy country squire. He was Deputy Lieutenant of Kent, a Justice of the Peace and, when in 1803 a regiment of West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry was raised to meet the threat of invasion, he was commissioned as a captain.

In 1793 he married Frances Woodgate, shortly before his sister married William Francis Woodgate. The two events are celebrated in a long poem by a friend of the family. Two verses only are quoted:

The next day to Penshurst their airing they took,
Saw the House with good old Raw's assistance,
And as from a window they happened to look
They espied a fair dame at a distance.

They asked, 'Whose that Villa?' 'Lord! Sirs,' said the dame,
'That's South Park, full of beauty and grace;
And the owner, God bless him! (Squire Allnutt, by name)
Is thoroughly worthy the place.'

Apparently as a result of this visit to South Park (Richard Allnutt senior is the Squire Allnutt of the poem) the Allnutt and Woodgate children met and this led to the double marriage.

Richard Allnutt died in 1827. A letter from one of the Woodgate family written just before his death: 'I was happy to learn poor Mr Allnutt is so resigned to his situation . . . He has been an inmate at this House, where from his colloquial mirth he was a great favourite.'

There is a marble tablet on the north wall inside Penshurst church:
'This tablet is erected in memory of Richard Allnutt Esq. of South Park in this

parish who for more than thirty years most actively discharged the duties of Magistrate for this County. He died Nov. 19th 1827, aged 55.'

His will leaves his property to his wife, and, on her death, to his only surviving daughter Maria. Unfortunately, it was found that his open-handed generosity had led him to extravagance and had much reduced the amount of his fortune. As there was no son to carry on the family, Mrs Allnutt sold South Park and built herself a smaller house in part of the grounds. She died in 1868 at the age of 96. It is recounted that her death was caused by a fish bone becoming lodged in her throat, though otherwise she was perfectly well and apparently had before her the prospect of many years.

JOHN ALLNUTT of CLAPHAM COMMON

Born in 1773. He inherited from his grandfather an estate in Eltham, Kent, and entered the family business. The Wine and Brandy business is listed in directories of the period as Allnutt & Harrison of 50 Mark Lane, then as Allnutt & Arbouin and later as John Allnutt & Co. He became a prosperous merchant or perhaps merchant banker and increased his fortune. There is an occasional mention of him in the Woodgate family letters when members of this family stayed with him at his mansion in Mark Lane.

He married first Elizabeth, daughter of John Douce Garthwaite of Shackleton Hall, Surrey: she died in 1810. He later married Eleonora, daughter of Samuel Brandram of Lee, Kent.

His portrait and portraits of his first and second wives and of his daughter Jane were painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence. In a book by Kenneth Garlick, *Sir Thomas Lawrence* published in 1954, there is a note that indicates the solid financial position of the Allnutt family: 'From his earliest days Lawrence made good friends in influential circles. Introductions by way of the Locks of Norbury, the Angesteins, the Allnutts and the Boucherettes opened many houses to him in these comfortable banking circles.'

Quoting from the Catalogue of Pictures:

John Allnutt (1773–1863) Exhibited at the Royal Academy 1799. Plate 41 of the above mentioned book. It is now in the possession of Commander H. Sydney Egerton, D.S.C., R.N. (Retd), of Mountfield Court, Robertsbridge, who has kindly allowed a reproduction to be included in this book, see Frontispiece.

Mrs John Allnutt (Elizabeth Garthwaite) *with her daughter.* Exhibited at the Royal Academy 1798, also in the possession of Commander H. Sydney Egerton. This portrait was engraved by C. Rolls in 1828 under the title of 'The Morning Walk'.

Lawrence added the child at some time after 1798. There is some doubt whether the child is Anna, born 1801 or John, born 1803 but it is most probably Anna.

Mrs John Allnutt (Eleanor Brandram). After 1810. It was in the possession of Mrs Knox (a granddaughter): sold in 1907 to Judge Gary and in 1928 acquired by the American Art Society of New York. It is now in the possession of Mrs Thomas Chadburn of New York City.

Miss Allnutt, daughter of John Allnutt.

In Appendix III of Dr Garlick's book – List of works in the estate of Sir Thomas Lawrence:

Claimant – Mr Allnutt.
Sitter – Mr Allnutt's daughter.
Date of sitting or payment – begun 1826.
Condition – Head nearly finished.

Dr Garlick states that it is untraced. Colonel Bruce Allnutt has a photographic reproduction of this portrait and was informed that it was in the Laing Galleries, Toronto, and was sold to a private collector in the United States or Canada.

It is evident, from his portrait, that John Allnutt was a hunting man. There is a passage in Surtees' *Mr Facey's Romford Hounds* which may refer to him, 'Mr James Allnutt and his young son on his pony participated in a strenuous hunt after which the Master decorated the latter with the brush.' Surtees did sometimes use the surnames of hunting people in his books.

Little is known of his later life. In the Woodgate letters there is an occasional mention of visits to his house at Clapham. He died in 1863 at the age of 90.

THOMAS of ALCONBURY

Born in 1777. He matriculated at Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1797 and took the B.A. degree in 1801 and M.A. in 1811. He married in 1798 Harriet, daughter of William Scoones of Tonbridge. Apparently he disposed of his Kentish property and bought an estate at Alconbury, Huntingdonshire. Nothing more is known of him. He died in 1834 at the age of 56 leaving no issue, and was buried at Tunbridge Wells.

ANNA and SUSANNAH

Born in 1774 and 1775 respectively. They were both intimate friends of the Woodgate children. Anna married William Francis Woodgate; they had eleven children and from this marriage many of the descendants of the Woodgates of Summerfield derive.

Susannah was at one time engaged to a brother of her sister's husband but it was broken off and she married John Douce Garthwaite (the brother of Mrs John Allnutt). In a letter of 1801 from Mrs Richard Allnutt 'There has been a terrible rumpus in Mark Lane – perhaps you do not know that it has all been made up between the John Allnutts and the J. Garthwaites. Well, all had gone on vastly well and vastly happy for two months and the J.G's were staying in Mark Lane, till last Tuesday, when the gentlemen had high words and the J.G's quitted the mansion in Mark Lane in a tiff'.

THE EIGHTH GENERATION

The Children of Richard Allnutt of Penshurst

What is known about the three daughters comes from the Woodgate Family History. They are mentioned in many letters and in particular *FRANCIS* (Fanny) and *SUSANNAH*. They were both considered to be pretty girls. Here are a few extracts from letters:

1819. 'The Miss Allnutts came to us . . . they are so very accommodating & good tempered that we derived the greatest pleasure from their society.' And in the same year in a description of a Ball – 'There were several pretty young women,

but Susan Allnutt was considered decidedly the belle of the evening: she looked particularly well & all those who had not seen her before were much struck with her beauty.' The sisters were good horsewomen, for a mama writing to her daughter says, 'I wish you were all so good Horse Women as the Miss Allnutts'.

Alas, they both died very young, Fanny at 23 and Susan in her twenty-first year. Frances became ill – probably of consumption – and her sister, who insisted on nursing her, contracted the same disease and died less than a year later.

A sad story is recounted about Susannah: she had become engaged to a gentleman whose alliance was not approved by Mr Allnutt on the score of insufficiency of fortune. He went to India and having realized a considerable sum, returned to claim Miss Allnutt. As he approached South Park he beheld a funeral procession descending the drive. Upon enquiry he learned that it was Miss Allnutt's. Without a word, he turned his horse's head and returned by the first boat to India.

A marble tablet in Penshurst church commemorates these two sisters.

MARIA

The youngest daughter born in 1805. She also is mentioned in letters and seems to have been an accomplished young woman, a musician and a painter on glass. She married at the age of 36 the Rev. George Richard Boissier of Penshurst, a widower with a small independent fortune. They had two sons, Allnutt and Arthur Boissier. Allnutt was an accomplished violinist.

There is a memorial tablet in Penshurst Church to the Rev. George Boissier and his wife who died in 1866.

The Children of John Allnutt of Clapham

It will be seen in the pedigree that of four children by his first wife, two sons died in infancy, his daughter died at the age of 27, unmarried.

JOHN of CHARLES STREET, LONDON

Born in 1803. He inherited the business from his father and increased it so that when he died he was a very wealthy man. It is of interest to see that the wine and spirit business still continued under the title of John Allnutt & Co. of Mark Lane: the firm exists today but not in Mark Lane.

His first marriage was to Elizabeth Harriet, daughter of John Fassett Burnett of May Place, Crayford, Kent, by whom he had a daughter, Anna. Elizabeth Harriet died in 1843 and was buried in the churchyard of the church of St Paulinus, Crayford. Her grave was restored by the Brassey family in 1883 and they founded a charity for the Sunday School. At the age of 59 he married a second time, Clementia, daughter of Richard Puckle by whom he had three children but only the youngest daughter survived childhood.

He died in 1881 at the age of 78. His will of 1875 is a very long document. His executors were Sir Thomas Brassey and Henry Pott, his cousin, and probably a business colleague. A large part of his fortune was left to his daughter Anna who had married Thomas Brassey. There were many legacies to Woodgate cousins and other relations. He left also to his daughter Anna the portrait of her mother by Lawrence and a miniature by Ward.

By his second marriage, two daughters:

ELEONORA

Born in 1816. Her name and that of her mother is sometimes given as Eleanor but in her will it is Eleanora. She died unmarried in 1895.

JANE

Born in 1818. She is the Miss Allnutt, whose portrait by Lawrence was unfinished. She married Henry Carr in 1845 ~~and died in the first year~~. Plate No. 10 is a photograph of a painting by D. Cox, Junr, entitled *The Wedding Breakfast*. The room is the picture gallery of John Allnutt's mansion at Clapham Common. Prominent on the wall behind the top table is a well-known Turner landscape.

THE NINTH GENERATION

Of this generation there are only the two sons of Maria Boissier and the two daughters of John Allnutt of Charles Street.

ANNA ALLNUTT (Lady Brassey)

Born in 1839. She married in 1860 Thomas Brassey, son of Thomas Brassey, an eminent engineer. Her life is so closely bound to her husband's career that a brief outline is first given. Thomas Brassey entered Parliament as member for Hastings in 1868, and became civil lord of the Admiralty in Gladstone's ministry of 1880. He was an expert on naval and mercantile affairs and wrote several books on these and kindred subjects and founded *Brassey's Naval Annual*. He was a keen yachtsman and in 1878 embarked with his wife and three children on a world cruise in his auxiliary steam yacht. Anna Brassey has described this voyage in a most interesting and well-written book, *The Voyage of the 'Sunbeam'!*. It proved to be an exciting and often perilous voyage and Anna Brassey's courage and fortitude come out clearly in her account of this long period at sea. Her husband was raised to the peerage in 1886, a year before Anna died.

Her five children are shown in the pedigree. The only son, Thomas Allnutt Brassey, the 2nd Earl, died without issue.

VIOLET SUSANNAH

Born in 1865. She married Major Vicesimus Knox (of a family closely associated with the Woodgates of Kent). Her children are shown in the pedigree.

Thus, this interesting line of the Ipsden family died out in the name of Allnutt. There are descendants from the children of Anna Brassey and from Violet Susannah Knox.

(C) THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ALLNUTT OF SUTTON COURTNEY PEDIGREE NO. 10

Referring to the Ipsden Pedigree it is seen that JOHN ALLNUTT was the youngest surviving son of Richard of Sutton Courtney. His descendants have been traced for six further generations and among them there have been farmers in Berkshire and Oxfordshire until the 20th century. The Sutton Courtney land stayed in this family until about 1850. A marriage early in the 19th century made the family fairly affluent and of some social standing.

Information about this family has been provided by Mrs F. E. Allnutt, her son Richard Buswell, and Sydney Gerald Allnutt. A family Bible of 1715 contains the record of births, marriages and deaths.

JOHN ALLNUTT of SUTTON COURTNEY

Born in 1718. He was a prosperous farmer as is shown by the terms of his will of 1802. He left £4500 to his married daughter Elizabeth Copland and substantial legacies to his granddaughters. In a codicil of his will he also left £150 each to his infant grandchildren, Moses and Ann. His only surviving son, William, inherited the farm. He asked that the sermon at his funeral should be preached from Deuteronomy Chap. 32 verse 29 – 'O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end'.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN ALLNUTT

The baptisms of only two of his children are found in the Sutton Courtney register – William and John: the latter had evidently died before 1802. The daughter whose birth is recorded in the family Bible, Elizabeth, married Gabriel Copland of London – he was a reliable character and his brother-in-law's executor. Elizabeth Copland and her children received legacies from her Uncle Moses.

WILLIAM of SUTTON COURTNEY

Born in 1753. He married in 1790 Sarah Wood of Stanton Harcourt, Oxon. They had, in all, twelve children (baptisms in Sutton Courtney register) but five born between 1790 and 1797 died in infancy. Later four daughters and three sons were born of whom only the youngest, Thomas Alexander, reached maturity. William died in 1819 leaving his lands to Moses, and to Thomas Alexander £1000 and bonds for £435 which he had subscribed to the scheme to build a bridge over the Thames near Sutton Courtney. He was a man of considerable means for he left several thousand pounds to his wife and daughters. His sons were minors and he appointed his brother-in-law Gabriel Copland executor. It will be seen that Moses died two years after his father and did not come into his inheritance.

Sarah Allnutt died in 1825 leaving all the stock of the farm to Thomas Alexander on condition that he paid £400 apiece to his three sisters.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION

THOMAS ALEXANDER of SUTTON COURTNEY

Born in 1808. Consequent on the early deaths of his father and mother and of his elder brother Moses he inherited all the lands and a considerable sum of money. In 1832 he made a prosperous marriage with Mary Louise, the only daughter and heiress of Samuel Nelme of Grove Place, Hackney, Middlesex. Samuel Nelme left in trust for his daughter a considerable sum and land at Wallingford.

Thomas Alexander died in 1845 at the age of 37 and in these thirteen years

of married life they had eleven children – six sons and five daughters whose baptisms are in the register of Sutton Courtney: the word 'esquire' follows his name.

His will of 1844 leaves his estate in the hands of his wife, father-in-law and James Nalder. There is mention of land at Alverscot (near Burford, Oxon) to be held in trust for his children – not named.

He died at Hastings where he had apparently gone to recover from illness. His wife continued to live there until her early death in 1856. She left a large sum in trust for her six children, four of whom were still minors. He and his wife were buried in the churchyard at Sutton Courtney.

Portraits of Thomas Alexander and of his wife, probably painted at the time of their marriage in 1832 are in the possession of Mrs F. E. Allnutt. That of Thomas Alexander is a large miniature in water colour on vellum. It depicts a young man with light brown hair, small hazel eyes and a straight nose in a full pale face, adorned with short side-whiskers. He wears a stock and cravat with a small oblong pearl-edged pin, blue waistcoat and a dark green jacket.

That of Mary Louisa is a miniature on ivory. Her hair is auburn, high-piled with a Spanish comb; light blue eyes under arched eyebrows and a small rosebud mouth in a long oval face. She wears long gold earrings and a gold chain. A later portrait in widowhood shows her in a black dress. Her hair is parted in the middle and her face seems refined and beautified by age.

THE EIGHTH GENERATION

The six surviving children of *THOMAS ALEXANDER ALLNUTT* must have started life in very comfortable circumstances. In addition to the Sutton Courtney farm, land at Watlington and Alvescot was held in trust for them, and from both parents they must have received considerable sums.

THOMAS ALEXANDER (The Younger) of WATLINGTON

Born in 1833. Farmer of Watlington, Berks. His wife, Eleanor Agnes Frampton, died in 1879 while the six children were all minors. His will of 1919 provides for legacies to his five daughters and gives his son, Ernest Augustus, the option to buy the Watlington farm which he does not appear to have exercised.

An Indenture of 1860 concerning the prospective marriage of Martha Ann Allnutt to James Hall Nalder, the younger, gives a great deal of information about this generation. It will be seen in the pedigree that Jane Allnutt of the 7th generation had married a James Hall Nalder, presumably the father of the one mentioned in the indenture. Here it is seen that WILLIAM NEWTON and MARY LOUISE had died before coming of age.

ALBERT AUGUSTUS

Born in 1844. Farmer of Wallingford; in his wife's will he is described as of Sotwell, Wallingford. He made no will but administration was granted to his son and daughter Mary.

THE NINTH, TENTH AND ELEVENTH GENERATIONS

The Descendants of Thomas Alexander Allnutt

Thomas Alexander, the Younger, had one son and five daughters, two of

whom married and are known to have had children. The unmarried ones were:
ELEANOR AGNES, born in 1860, died in 1931.
FLORENCE EMILY, born in 1863, died in 1936.
GERTRUDE, born in 1864, died in 1937.

The three sisters lived together at Watcombe Shillingford, a hamlet near Wallingford. Each made a will, with their brother Ernest Augustus and brother-in-law, Thomas Latham, as executors, leaving her property to her unmarried sisters and substantial legacies to nephews, nieces and cousins.

ERNEST AUGUSTUS

Born in 1864. Farmer of Drayton St Leonards, a village about five miles north of Wallingford. He served in the Boer War in the Oxfordshire Yeomanry with the rank of sergeant. He died in 1943; his will is the shortest possible document leaving his estate to his wife, Fanny Elizabeth *née* Buswell, who was living in Oxford in 1961.

His two sons:

ERNEST THOMAS NELME

Born in 1904. He is an engineer and has spent most of his life in India and Pakistan. He served in the Army in the Second World War with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

RICHARD BUSWELL

Born in 1907. He has served 25 years in the Colonial Agricultural Service in Antigua, Leeward Islands and in Nigeria where he was Deputy Director of Agriculture. Now, being retired, lives at Little Blakenham, Suffolk.

There are six grandchildren of Ernest Augustus Allnutt, four male and two female.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ALBERT AUGUSTUS ALLNUTT

Two of his sons died young. Two daughters married and have children. MARY ALLNUTT, the youngest daughter, born in 1877, was living in Berkshire in 1961.

SYDNEY

Born in 1870. Bank Manager of Dartford, Kent. By his first wife, Maud Mary Jeffrey, he had three children but only one survived infancy. He married again in 1910, Gertrude Emily Goring, by whom he had one daughter.

SYDNEY GERALD EVERARD

Born in 1905. He was an international runner, competing in the 10 mile cross-country race in 1925, 1926, 1927. He is an executive of an asbestos company in London.

BETTY MARY

Born in 1916. She married in 1943 Reginald Ernest Knight and has a daughter and two sons.

The great-grandchildren of Albert Augustus Allnutt are shown in the pedigree.

CHAPTER 7

The Allnatt Families

THE SURNAME, spelt ALLNATT, first appears definitely about 1700. Before that very rarely is the vowel 'a' used instead of 'e', 'o' or 'u' in the basic form ALN–T. From 1700 families originating in Northstoke and Crowmarsh Gifford have maintained this form of the surname.

There is no doubt that the two families of Allnatt of Pedigrees A and B, Nos 11 & 12, starting with the brothers Edward and John, derive from yeomen who had been in Northstoke for many years before 1700.

In the Rawlinson MSS in the Department of Western MSS, Bodleian Library (ref. Rawl MSS B 400c folio 18) is found an entry about a Richard Allnutt, Lord of the Manor of Northstoke, who purchased land there. Rawlinson wrote about 1730 and gleaned his information from visits to the parishes. Unfortunately he gives no dates but it probably refers to the later part of the 17th century.

Richard Allnut of Northstoke, yeoman, who made his will in 1689, could have been the son of Edward Alnott of Ipsden who died in 1641. His descent has been included tentatively in the Ipsden Key Pedigree, No. 7, on rather slender grounds. Edward left a legacy of twenty shillings to his grandson Edward, son of his son Richard. No other Edward of this period is known.

RICHARD of NORTHSTOKE had children:

THOMAS. His executor and presumably his eldest son to whom he left the residue of his estate.

RICHARD. To whom he left £5.

EDWARD. To whom he left £5.

ELIZABETH. The wife of Thomas Hobbs.

MARTHA. The wife of Thomas Hasemen, married 1679 at Southstoke. This marriage was a lucky find because it gives her age as 35, therefore born in 1644.

Wills have not been found for either Thomas or Richard but the marriage of Thomas in 1680 to Elizabeth Pocock of Mongewell is known.

EDWARD ALNOT or *ALLNATT* of Northstoke (the surname is spelt thus in two places) died without issue in 1714 and made the following provisions in his will:

RICHARD ALLNATT, nephew, son of his brother Thomas, to be his executor and heir.

RICHARD, his brother, to receive £5 a year paid monthly for life. The inference is that Richard was in poor circumstances and was childless.

To his three nieces, daughters of brother Thomas, he left small legacies. Thus,

the family of Thomas Allnutt (the surname spelt thus in the Probate of his father's will) is known.

Unfortunately, the one source of information that might have helped to solve the problem has failed. Much of the register of Northstoke prior to 1700 has been lost – only a few pages, and these almost indecipherable, have survived.

If Richard of Northstoke was the son of Edward of Ipsden, then he was born in 1617: Edward Allnatt of Wallingford, the first of the Allnatt Pedigree A, died in 1758 and was probably born about or a little after 1700. There is thus a gap of some ninety years between them and this gap might contain three or four generations – depending on early or late marriages. The third Richard of this line was born after – and probably soon after, 1680. He could well have been the father of Edward, John and William Allnatt of the first generation of Allnatt Pedigrees A and B, Nos. 11 and 12.

In Chapter 2 the significance of Christian names has been discussed. It will be seen from the pedigrees that the male names of the Allnatt families are, in general, those of the Ipsden family – Edward, Richard, William. Henry is completely absent in both families. This, added to the evidence given above, supports the belief that the Allnatt families of Northstoke are connected with the Ipsden stock: the two parishes are very close to each other.

In the early part of the 18th century, three brothers *EDWARD, WILLIAM* and *JOHN ALLNATT* of Northstoke were living and carrying on business in the neighbourhood. Edward had moved to Wallingford and started a malting business; William farmed his land in Northstoke and Crowmarsh, and John was an Assessor of Taxes. Edward and John had sons and their descendants are shown in the Allnatt Pedigrees A and B, Nos 11 and 12.

WILLIAM ALLNATT of NORTHSTOKE

He was a fairly prosperous yeoman, able to leave several hundred pounds to his daughters and provide for his wife. He had no son and his land went to his married daughter Martha Bennett.

The descendants of Edward Allnatt became wealthy and prominent in Wallingford and until about 1880 there were Allnatts of this family in or near Wallingford. After that, like most families, they became scattered.

The perpetuation of the names of wives is a characteristic of this Allnatt family. Atherton and Benwell came down through three generations and Blake, from a marriage of 1791, to the present day.

The descendants of John Allnatt soon left the Wallingford district and moved into Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire. It was not a wealthy family; in each generation there was a farmer but none went into the professions. In the fourth generation, one went to the United States and founded a family there of which a complete pedigree has been obtained. In the fifth generation six of this family emigrated – mostly to South Africa.

Plate 11. Charles Atherton Allnatt.

John Bridges.

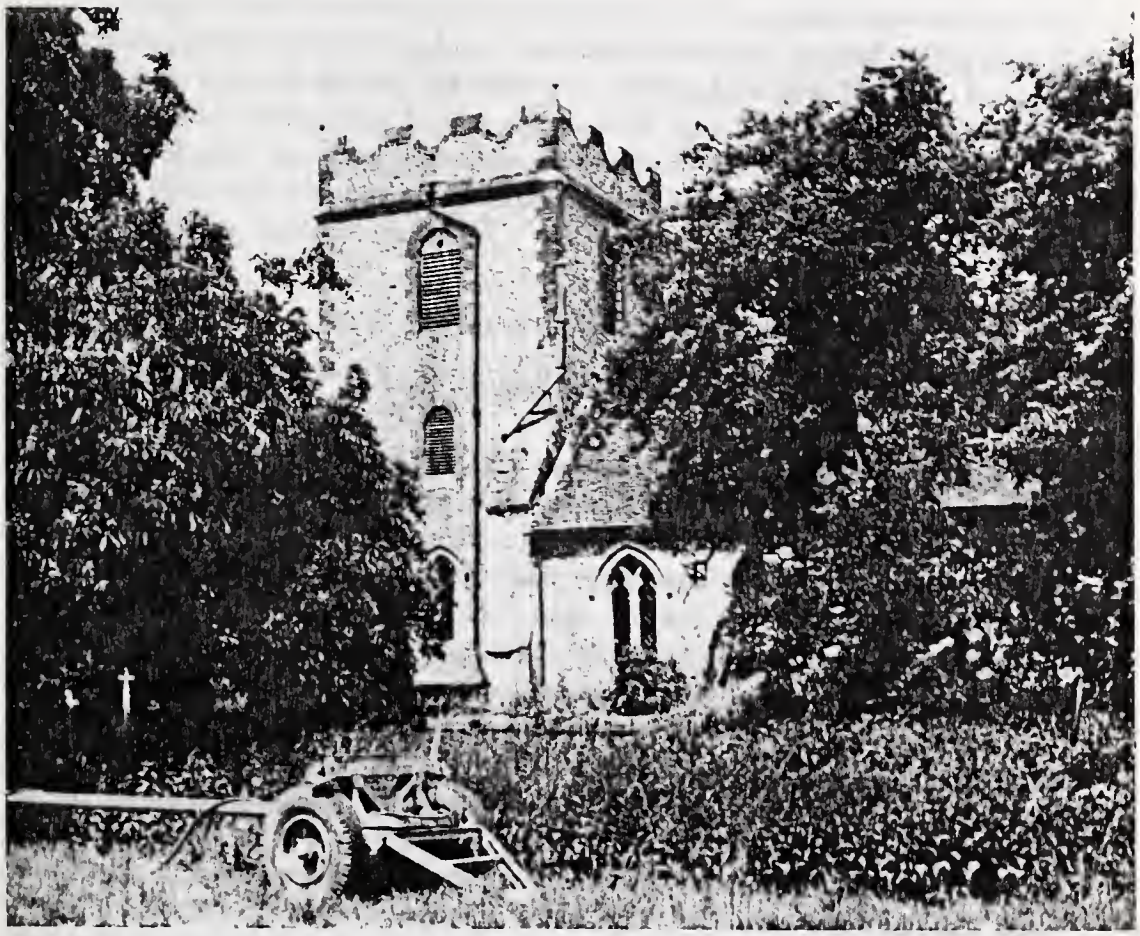


Plate 12. Northstoke Church. *Photo Mrs B. B. Parry.*

(A) THE DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD ALLNATT OF WALLINGFORD, BERKS.

PEDIGREE NO. 11

EDWARD ALLNATT of WALLINGFORD

Owing to the destruction of the early Northstoke registers the births of this generation cannot be established. He was born about 1710: he died young in 1758; his children were all minors. He settled in Wallingford as a Maltster. From his will of 1757 it is evident that he was not well-off. He left his wife Sarah an annuity of £10 and after her death his estate was to be divided between his six named children. He asked to be buried at Northstoke and left instructions about his tombstone, which has not been identified.

THE SECOND GENERATION

EDWARD ALLNATT had one son and five daughters.

JOHN of WALLINGFORD

Born in 1735. Attorney. In 1757 a John Allnatt was apprenticed to John North of Wallingford, Attorney, for a fee of £5. This seems rather late for an apprenticeship but there is no other John Allnatt to whom it could refer.

He founded the fortunes of this line of Allnatts and his sons and grandsons became professional men of some distinction. He was Town Clerk of Wallingford in 1776 and became Mayor five times between 1776 and 1811. In 1788 he bought a house and grounds called Pounts at South Moreton near Wallingford. In this transaction the surname is spelt Allnutt.

He married Molly Atherton in 1762: she died in 1772 probably at the birth of her youngest daughter. He married secondly, Frances Benwell.

His will of 1812, a very useful one, gives the names of his children, of two sisters, his sons-in-law and of three grandchildren. It is interesting to see the link with Northstoke for here he and his first wife were buried and there is a tablet inside the south wall. After the name of his wife Molly there was a large space left for further records but it still remains blank.

THE THIRD GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN ALLNATT OF WALLINGFORD

By his first wife *MOLLY née ATHERTON*:

JANE

Born in 1763. Married John Hedges, of an old Wallingford family. The Hedges and the Allnatts were associated in business and town affairs for many years. Hedges have been and still are solicitors in Wallingford. Their son was named John Allnatt Hedges.

CHARLES ATHERTON of WALLINGFORD

Born in 1767. He was a very prominent man in his town, a Banker and the owner of a coal business. He was five times Mayor of Wallingford between

1809 and 1836. His portrait by John Bridges* hangs in the Council Chamber and by kind permission of the Council, a reproduction has been made and is Plate 11.

He lost his mother when he was five years old. A letter which he wrote when he was serving his articles as a solicitor has been kept:

'The loss of my dear mother in my infancy was a disastrous event involving consequences respecting my early career awfully eventful. Consigned to the care of servants and those of not strict morals, my tender years, my boyhood and my youth were woefully neglected. My honoured father's time was too much occupied in discharging the duties of his extensive law practice to allow him the opportunity of bringing me up in the fear of the Lord . . . being myself an articled clerk for the term of nearly two years to his agent in London.'

He succeeded his father in the law business and in addition became a banker. The Wallingford Bank was founded in 1797 under the title of Wells, Allnatt & Wells and later as Allnatt, Hedges and Wells. In the office of Lloyds Bank Limited there are preserved declarations signed by the prominent men of the town and district and by the farmers and mealmen, expressing their confidence and faith in the proprietors of the Bank and stating that they would continue to accept the Bank's notes. One of these documents is reproduced – fig. 3.

He was also engaged in the coal business and had wharves on the river at Bensington. His will of 1841 shows that he was prosperous and the owner of land at Bix, near Henley, and at Clapcot, near Wallingford. It is a long document providing for every contingency, and gives the names of all his children then living. He left his son Charles Blake his gold medal presented to him by the late Earl of Radnor and to his son John Joseph the portrait of his father (John of Wallingford) the whereabouts of which is unfortunately not known.

He married Martha Blake in 1791: it is a family tradition that she was a descendant of the family to which Admiral Robert Blake belonged. Both Charles Atherton and his wife had long lives; he died at the age of 83 and she at 86. They were buried in the churchyard of St Mary-le-More, Wallingford. There is a memorial tablet in the church of Northstoke, above that of his father and mother.

By his second wife, Frances *née* Benwell, John Allnatt had a son and a daughter:

JOHN BENWELL of DALSTON, LONDON

Born in 1780. Beyond the fact that he was a stockbroker nothing more is known of him. He died in 1852 and his will, a brief document, leaves his estate to his wife, Elizabeth, and then to his son the Rev. Francis John.

ANN MARY

Born in 1782, was presumably dead before 1812 as she is not mentioned in her father's will.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

The Children of Charles Atherton Allnatt

*John Bridges, born 1802, was a constant exhibitor at the Royal Academy from 1818 to 1854. The portrait of Charles Atherton Allnatt was hung in the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1839.

Wallingford, Dec. 16, 1825.

WE the undersigned Farmers, Mealmen, and others, usually attending Wallingford, Market, do hereby express *our confidence in the stability* of the Firm of Wells, Allnatt, and Wells, Bankers, of Wallingford, and therefore inform the Public that we shall continue to take their Notes as usual.

Jos. Moulden	Jas. Saunders	T. C. Baker
W. Cox	Joseph Cox	Thos. Dodd
Iohn Hutchings	Wm. Robinson	Richd. Robinson
Thomas Weller	Thos. Banister	Thos. Clark
Charles Pittman	Robt. Saunders	James Prowse
Iohn Kirby	W. West	James Ashby
Charles Pocock	H. Butler	Wm. Betteridge
Edwd. Humfrey	E. Guilding	Jas. Burch
Job Lousley	Thos. Latham	Henry Saunders
I. Bennett	James Champion	Francis Whitby
I. Allen	Jas. Parker, jun.	Thos. Saunders
W. Taylor	W. Toovey	Thomas Castle
Iohn Child	Joseph Panter	George Ewett
Thos. Fuller, jun.	Wm. Dodd	Iohn Hewitt
Jos. Clarke	William Dearlove	*W.* Prince
Wm. Cozens	Richard Newton	Iohn Bennett
Daniel Lousley	Robt. Ashby	Thomas Pearman
Wm. Church	Benjamin Finch	Iohn Slade
Henry Saunders	Thomas Newton	Joseph Hopkins
Iohn Richmond	William Dodd	Abraham Alexander
James Dunsden	Henry Slade	W. Hicks
Thos. Higgs	William Goodchild	James Garlick
Wm. Minshull	Iohn Rhoads	Henry Shrubb
James Holiday	Richd. Child	Chas. Hunt
Richd. Neal	Thos. Harriss	T. B. Greenwood
George Parsons	Thomas Moores	I. Lovegrove, jun.
W. Blunsdon	Iohn King	W. Sellwood
Thos. Norris	William Humfrey	Peter Mathews
Wm. Elderfield	William Lovegrove	Iohn Staples
H. Fuller	Iohn Pittman	Iohn Jones

Bradford, Printer, Wallingford.

Fig. 3. Manifesto by Farmers, etc., to Wallingford Bank.

By his wife Martha Blake he had eight children but three died young.

CHARLES BLAKE of SHREWSBURY

Born in 1792. Barrister practising in Shrewsbury. He wrote legal works including one on the Law of Partition. He inherited land under his father's will

but probably disposed of it to his brother John Joseph, the farmer. Although his will of 1861 mentions his son Charles Francis and only two daughters, it is known from other sources that he had four daughters. He mentions, among his personal effects, his father's gold medal, gold watch and seals.

JOHN JOSEPH of WALLINGFORD

Born in 1794. Farmer. He was unmarried and willed his estate to be divided between his three brothers and his only surviving sister, Martha Clarke.

RICHARD HOPKINS

Born 1807. Surgeon. In a Medical Directory of 1861 the date of his qualification as A.M. and M.D. is given as 1830. He was the author of several medical papers and in 1865 wrote on 'Cattle Plague' which suggests that he had a veterinary interest. He practised in Sussex but retired to Hereford where he died in 1890. He married in 1855 Elizabeth Ann Ord, daughter of William Villiers Surtees of Rotherfield Park, Berks.; a connection with Robert Surtees, the sporting writer, though probable, has not been found. Mrs E. A. Allnat prefixed Surtees to her name (*The Times*, 11th March 1880). The surname is here spelt with one 't'.

In the *Frank Collection of Bookplates* in the British Museum, that of Richard Hopkins Allnatt is included. It comprises a coat of arms, similar to that of John Allnutt of Clapham Common (Grant of 1861) with a crest of a boar's head. Refer to Chapter 4 and Fig. 2.

No will has been found. He had two daughters and it will be convenient to mention them here:

ELIZABETH SURTEES and MAUD ELIZABETH SURTEES ALLNATT

Both were unmarried and the will of Maud Elizabeth Surtees only has been found. Both wrote; Elizabeth Surtees: *Gordon – a woman's memory of him* published in 1885; Maud Elizabeth Surtees wrote several religious tracts, copies of which are in the British Museum Library.

WILLIAM

Born in 1810 and baptised in the Church of St Mary-le-More, Wallingford. According to family knowledge he was a solicitor but his name has not been found in a Law List of the period. In an entry in the register of St Leonard's, Wallingford, of the baptism of one of his children, he is described as Wharfinger: from this it is probable that he inherited the family coal business. He wrote a book entitled *Rambles in the neighbourhood of Wallingford* published in 1873 by private subscription. It contains a poem by his brother Charles Blake and one by himself. The book describes the local scenery, antiquities and churches of the district. No will or administration has been found. A William Allnatt was buried in St Leonard's Churchyard in 1882. In the Register of Deaths in Somerset House, the age of this William does not agree with his birth date. However, a William of Wallingford died in 1879 at the age of 69 and this does agree with his year of birth. He married in 1844 Sarah Ellen Pearman by whom he had seven children but the baptisms of only three have been found. He is remembered as a tall, handsome man and a brilliant talker.

Of this same generation is:

FRANCIS JOHN (Rev.)

Born in 1811, the only son of *JOHN BENWELL ALLNATT*. He was ordained deacon in 1846 – rather late in life – and spent his ministry in the Diocese of Carlisle. His will mentions only his wife Elizabeth and his son, Francis John Benwell, to whom he left his 'Arlecdon silver' – presumably a presentation from his parish. Arlecdon is a village near Whitehaven, Cumberland.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

Of this generation there are fifteen members, five male and ten female. The daughters of Richard Hopkins Allnatt have been mentioned in the fourth generation.

The Children of Charles Allnatt

He had one son and five daughters but the name of one daughter is not known and she probably died before 1903.

CHARLES FRANCIS

Born in 1838. Nothing is known of his business or profession. He wrote a number of religious tracts which are listed in the catalogue of the British Museum Library. He died in Cheltenham in 1903 and his will is a curious document. He left a number of small legacies and the residue of his estate to be divided between his nephew Charles Hamer (not identified) his sister Mary Botazzi and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Shrewsbury. The major part of the will is concerned with his decease and a secret document. The following is an extract:

'Before the removal of my body from the house in which I may happen to die . . . a Post Mortem examination of my body including especially a Post Mortem examination of my heart and the complete severance of the head from the spinal column (the said operation to be carried out to the entire satisfaction of the trustees and executors who act for me) and to the landlady of the house in which I may happen to die I bequeath the sum of £5 in compensation for the trouble caused her.'

And a later clause: 'And in the case of my hereafter becoming incompetent to manage my own affairs through failure of sight or through loss of nerve or brain power which I myself unhesitatingly attribute to the deadly mesmeric or hypnotic practices that have been carried on against me for more than twenty-five years past through the malignant and deadly Agencies described in my printed pamphlet "The Secret of the Sects" (the said agencies having been originally employed by certain persons who were animated by insanely malignant animosity toward my father and his representatives) I do hereby declare that the small manuscript in notebook form that I sent in Midsummer of 1900 to the care of Manager of Lloyd's Bank Cheltenham for safe custody to be opened and forwarded as directed . . . to the Lord Chancellor or proper Government Authority I do hereby direct that this manuscript be opened and read in the presence of two or more competent magistrates and that the facts there briefly detailed be made known to the Proper Authorities And this I do in the hope that a direful disaster

may thereby be prevented from breaking out and ruining family life and happiness in generations yet to come.'

Unfortunately, his pamphlet 'The Secret of the Sects' is not in the British Museum Library.

Of the daughters of *CHARLES BLAKE ALLNATT* the following are known:

MARTHA MARIA

Died unmarried in Devon in 1897 and left her estate to her sister Emily Augusta.

EMILY AUGUSTA

Married the Rev. H. S. Polehampton in 1855 and went to India with him. Her husband died or was killed during the Indian Mutiny. She then married Sir Henry Durand, who had a distinguished career in the Indian Civil Service.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM ALLNATT

CHARLES ATHERTON

Born in 1846. He was unmarried and nothing is known of him. He died in 1916; no will is known.

BLAKE PEARMAN

Born in 1852. Chartered Accountant of Reading where he was in business for many years. He had practised previously at Wallingford and was a Borough Councillor. He was later a Borough Councillor of Reading and adviser to many public bodies. In his younger days he was a keen cricketer and throughout his life he was devoted to music. He died at the age of 86 at Saltdean, Sussex, where he had retired. He willed his estate to his wife and, on her death, to be realized for the benefit of his two surviving sons.

FRANCIS ST JOHN OF THATCHAM, BERKS.

Born in 1864. He died at the age of 45, making his sister Ellen Joanna his sole executor. The name of his wife has not been found. He had two daughters, Gertrude (Mrs Barker) who was living in 1961 and Edith.

Of the four daughters of WILLIAM ALLNATT, one married and went to Canada; the other three were unmarried.

ELLEN JOANNA and AGNES ALMA died at Thatcham, Berks., both in 1924; presumably they lived with their brother.

EMILY POLEHAMPTON

Died unmarried at Farnborough in 1940. The name Polehampton given to her was the surname of the first husband of Emily Augusta, her cousin.

MARTHA KATHLEEN

Married a Mr Redman and was in Canada in 1940. Their daughter, Kathleen (Mrs H. G. L. Strange) now living in Winnipeg, Canada, has contributed valuable information about her mother's family and ancestors.

Of this generation is:

FRANCIS JOHN BENWELL, B.D., D.D., the son of the Rev. FRANCIS JOHN ALLNATT

Born about 1840. He went to Canada in 1864 and was ordained. Something of his life is contained in *Bishop's University – The First Hundred Years*, by Dr D. C.

Masters, 1950. He was rector of Drummondville from 1864 to 1885 and then was appointed rector of St Matthew's Church, Quebec. Two years later he became Dean of Divinity in the University. Dr Allnatt is remembered as a great teacher with an untiring zest for life and happiest when visiting the outlying villages of the wide diocese. A story about him is that he was preaching in the chapel from the Book of Revelations.

' "Wonderful!" said Dr Allnutt, "The four beasts! We have them here!" And he pointed at the back of the chapel where his colleagues sat in majestic splendour. The occupants of the stalls moved uneasily. "Oh, no," he said, with his curious little smile, "I mean the carved ones." '

He married Mrs Gill but had no children. He died in Canada about 1923.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

In this generation the only descendants of the name are those of Blake Pearman Allnatt. His three sons inherited the musical talent of their parents and from childhood played various instruments in the Restormel orchestra of Reading, organised by Mrs Blake Allnatt.

FREDERICK BLAKE

Born in 1885. He was a director of a London firm of Estate Agents. After his wife's death in 1945 he retired to Reading. His instrument was the cello.

REGINALD

Born in 1887. He was articled to his father, a chartered accountant. He volunteered for the army soon after the outbreak of war and was killed at the Battle of the Somme on the 15th October 1916. He was a gifted flautist.

ARTHUR SYDNEY

Born in 1894. He entered the banking business and was an official of Barclay's Bank. He spent most of his life at Reading where he had many interests but is best remembered as a distinguished violinist. He studied under the late Albert Sammons and other teachers and was a member of several Symphony Orchestras.

Mrs Marion Allnatt (widow of Arthur Sydney) has provided the information about this generation and has contributed much useful data about her husband's ancestors.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION

The only child of *FREDERICK BLAKE ALLNATT*:

JOHN

Born in 1928. He served in the Royal Navy in the Second World War and is now living in the United States.

THE CHILDREN OF ARTHUR SYDNEY ALLNATT

MICHAEL BLAKE and PETER BRIAN the details of whom are shown in the pedigree.

(B) THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ALLNATT OF NORTHSTOKE AND CROWMARSH GIFFORD

PEDIGREE NO. 12

It has been established that John was the younger brother of Edward Allnatt of the first generation of Allnatt Pedigree A.

The first John Allnatt owned and farmed his land and in three succeeding generations there was, at least, one farmer in the family. As late as 1850, they were proud to style themselves 'yeomen'.

It is seen in the pedigree that this branch has increased in each generation and there are now living in England many descendants: there is a considerable number in America and some in South Africa and New Zealand.

From the second generation, much is known from a Family Bible in the possession of Miss Edith Allnatt. Still more is known from the excellent genealogical record compiled by the late Mr Melvin Leroy Merritt, of Portland, Oregon, whose mother was Sophia Jane Allnatt, daughter of Charles Allnatt who emigrated to America in 1843.

JOHN ALLNATT of NORTHSTOKE and CROWMARSH GIFFORD

His year of birth is not known but, from the date of his marriage, it was probably about 1725. He owned land in two parishes and was also Assessor and Collector of Taxes under the Land Assessment Tax Act of 1758. He continued in this office until 1803 when his youngest son Charles replaced him. No will has been found. It is assumed that he died in 1805 because a John Allnatt, farmer of Crowmarsh, was buried at Northstoke in that year; this suggests that Northstoke was his place of origin.

THE SECOND GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN ALLNATT

The baptisms of three sons and two daughters are known from the register of Crowmarsh Gifford.

JOHN of WALLINGFORD

Born in 1764. Yeoman and Assessor and Collector of Taxes at Crowmarsh Gifford. There were, at this time, several Johns living in and around Wallingford and it is difficult to assign the rather scanty information to any one of them. According to Mr Merritt's records he died in 1846 and was buried at Turville, Bucks.

CHARLES WEST of LONG CROWMARSH

Born in 1773. Yeoman. He succeeded his father as Assessor and Collector of Taxes in 1803. He died in 1856 and his wife Sophia Bertie died in the same year. Their only child, Bridget, a widow, died in 1865 without issue.

THE THIRD GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF JOHN ALLNATT OF WALLINGFORD

The names and dates of birth of his children are known from the Family Bible.

RICHARD of HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Born in 1789. Farmer of Southend Farm. He married Sarah Deane, daughter of George Deane, of Greenlands Farm. This was a prosperous marriage for George Deane was a well-to-do farmer. In his will of 1811 he left his daughter, Sarah, a legacy of £600 – a nice sum in those days. A copy of the will is certified by Zachary Allnutt, attorney of Henley. This Deane marriage was not the first in the family for a Zachary Allnutt married Hannah Deane in 1730 and the Zachary who certified the will was a grandson.

Richard seems to have been a 'character'; a man of great strength, a daring horseman and, perhaps, too fond of a convivial life. He was long remembered by the countrymen and known as 'Old Dizzy'. A disastrous fire and a taste for litigation reduced him to straitened circumstances. His wife Sarah died in 1856 and from then Richard went from one misfortune to another. He married a young woman, whose name has been forgotten, and, when she had run through his money, she left him. Apparently he had to sell his farm and sought employment as a farm hand. He died in poverty in 1874 and consequently did not make a will.

CHARLES

Born in 1791. All that is known of him is contained in a letter from his niece, Harriet Keene (Richard's eldest daughter) which relates that he went to Australia and died there without children.

Of the daughters nothing is known beyond their years of birth and husbands' names. *SUSANNAH* is said to have married well to a Mr Jones who was mayor of Southampton.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

The Children of Richard Allnatt

He had seven children. An interesting detail is that the five born between 1814 and 1821 were baptised in the Independent Meeting of Rotherfield Greys, near Henley; the two youngest were baptised in the parish church of Turville where Sarah Allnatt, their mother, was buried. The children of Samuel Allnutt (Ibstone Pedigree No. 5) were also baptised at Rotherfield Greys. Nonconformity was strong in some branches of the Allnutt family at the end of the 18th century but this is the first record of dissent in the Allnatt family. It would be interesting to know if earlier Allnatts were nonconformists. It may be that Sarah Deane came from a nonconformist family.

RICHARD

Born in 1814. Some information about him has come from his great-grandson, Alfred Frank Allnatt. He farmed at Henley but got into financial difficulties through lending a large sum of money to a friend who absconded to 'the Colonies'. Consequently he had to sell his farm and took employment as bailiff to a farm named 'Roschill' at Sutton, Surrey. Richard seems to have been an unlucky name in this family.

JOHN of SKIRMITT, HAMBLEDEN

Born in 1816. He went to the United States in 1843 with his brother Charles

but after a short time returned to England. He married Louisa Hicks and they then returned to America where their children were born. He and his family again returned to England and he farmed at Poynatt's Farm, Skirmitt, a hamlet near Turville. Mr M. L. Merritt has provided extracts from the Church Book of the Pheasant's Hill Congregational Church, Hambledon:

'Aug. 14 1855. Mr. John Allnatt and his wife Louisa (lately returned from America) were received as members of the church at Pheasant's Hill by letter of recommendation from the church at Evans (First Congregational Church) Erie Co.'

'10th Sept. 1866. Mr. John Allnatt of Skirmitt died after a long illness in the 49th year of his age. His wife Louisa having died on the 8th Feb. in the same year aged 49. Both highly esteemed and useful members of the church, leaving five children to lament their irreparable loss.'

His sister, Harriet Keene, was the guardian of the orphans and presumably brought them up with her large family.

EDWARD of SONNING, BERKS

Born in 1817. His father had set him up in a corn business and later he became a baker and grocer. He married first, Eleanor Milicent Jones by whom he had a son Edward. By his second marriage in 1853 to Catherine Horsley he had seven children.

He died in 1910, willing his property to his five surviving children. His grandchildren remember a benevolent custom that prevailed in his family. The first cut from the Sunday joint was carried to a poor cottager before the family sat down to their dinner.

CHARLES

Born in 1825. He emigrated to the United States in 1843 and there married Jessica Bullock in 1847 at Evans, New York State. His wife had been born in England and emigrated with her family in 1835. They first rented a farm at Evans and later bought a 50 acre farm near Forestville. In 1866 he moved to Cherry Creek, New York State, where he farmed until he died in 1875. Jessica Allnatt died in 1897 and was buried at Cherry Creek; her tombstone has the inscription:
'She hath done what she could.'

There are some 200 descendants of Charles and Jessica Allnatt living in the United States.

He and his wife were members of a Baptist Church and several of their descendants are ordained Baptist ministers.

Charles and Jessica Allnatt had two sons and five daughters, and many of their descendants are still at Cherry Creek.

From the data of Mr M. L. Merritt's records a pedigree of the descendants of Charles Allnatt has been drawn – No. 17.

HARRIET

Born in 1819. She married Richard Keene, of a Henley family. They had ten children, two sons and eight daughters of whom several died in infancy. She must have had an arduous life for, to her family, were added the children of her brother John. A custom that was common in earlier times is noticed in this family:

the name of a dead child was given to the one next born. Thus in the space of five years there are two Emily and two Julia.

SOPHIA JANE

Born in 1824. Being unmarried she kept house for her father after the death of his first wife but left when the new wife arrived. She inherited money from her mother's family but lost it in the Jabez Balfour frauds.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

The Descendants of Richard Allnatt

ALFRED WILLIAM

Year of birth has not been found but it was in the 1850's. He married his cousin Eleanor Jane Allnatt and emigrated to South Africa. His descendants of three generations are included in the pedigree and are all in South Africa.

His youngest son HARRY LEWIS served as Company Sergeant Major in the 2nd Bn The Dorsetshire Regiment and was killed on active service in Mesopotamia on the 14/4/1915. In the administration of his estate his name is given as Harold Lewis.

ELIZA ANN (LINNIE)

See under *WALTER LEWIS ALLNATT.*

ALBERT

Information about him and his descendants has been given by his grandson Alfred Frank Allnatt.

He was born in 1859. He started as a blacksmith and farrier in Wimbledon and later went into the bicycle trade, making and repairing cycles. He died in 1942 making his daughter Elsie Ann Keates his executor for his surviving children – not named. He had one son and four daughters. His son:

ALFRED WILLIAM

Born in 1880 succeeded his father in the bicycle business. He served in the Army in the Boer War and his campaign medal shows that he fought at the Relief of Ladysmith, and the battles of Spion Kop and Tugela Heights. On his return from the war he married Florence Jesshope who was living in 1961. He had two sons and a daughter:

ALBERT ALLNATT

Born in 1906 is a musician and has a musical supply business in the same building at Wimbledon used by his grandfather.

ALFRED FRANK ALLNATT.

Born in 1908 is an electrical engineer. Among his treasured possessions is a grandfather clock, dated 1812, which belonged to his grandfather, Richard Allnatt. He is the only one of this branch with children – two sons and a daughter.

The Children of John Allnatt

They were all born in the United States and their years of birth are not known. The two sons *JOHN HICKS* and *ARTHUR* emigrated to the United States and are known to have been living in Michigan. As far as is known they have no descendants. John Hicks was left money from the Hicks estate but although he

was advertised for, he did not claim it and the money remained in Chancery.

CLARENCE GRAVES died at the age of nineteen and nothing has been found about the daughters.

THE CHILDREN OF EDWARD ALLNATT

By his first wife, Eleanor Milicent Jones:

EDWARD JONES ALLNATT

Born in 1846. Nothing would have been known of him or of his descendants but for information given by his grand-daughter, Mrs Gladys Hamilton Humphry. It is clear that this Edward did not maintain contact with his half-brothers and sisters. The record of his death at Henfield, Sussex, in 1942 was found.

What is known of this family is shown in the pedigree and it will be convenient to add here the details of the further generations:

EDWARD ALLNATT had two daughters and one son:

EDWARD GEORGE

Born in 1872. He fought in the Boer War under General Sir Ian Hamilton and at his wish his second daughter was given the second name of Hamilton. In 1909 he went to New Zealand and it was the intention that his wife and two young daughters should join him as soon as he had established himself but his wife died in 1911. He married again in New Zealand and his second family is included in the New Zealand section of Chapter 10. He died in 1936 at Wellington and was buried in a soldier's cemetery.

His daughters by his first marriage are:

GERTRUDE MARY

The wife of William Saunders, with four sons and two daughters.

GLADYS HAMILTON

Married to Reginald W. Humphry. She has provided the data from which the pedigree of this branch of the family has been made.

The children of *EDWARD ALLNATT* by his second wife, *CAROLINE HORSLEY*, were:

JOHN EDWARD of WOKINGHAM

Born in 1855. He was a man of strong character and an enterprising man of business with the ambition to build up careers for his children. During the First World War he was active in the catering business and from his enterprise developed the family business in which his sons and daughters played an active part. In 1924–25 they opened a camp at Park Royal for the accommodation of thousands of children from all parts of the country who came to visit the Wembley Exhibition. John Edward retired from the active side of the business in 1918 but was Chairman of Allnatt Ltd, which developed into one of the major civil engineering and contracting firms.

His wife, Alice Chamberlain, was of farming stock from Hampstead Norris. He retired to Winnersh, near Wokingham, and continued his work in parish and rural district affairs, in which he had been active throughout his life.

WILLIAM of SONNING

Born in 1857. He inherited the grocery business in Sonning. He is remembered

as a gentle, courteous man, unambitious and devoted to his garden. He died in 1947 in his ninetieth year.

WALTER LEWIS

Born in 1860. He married his first cousin, Eliza Ann (Linnie) Allnatt. After a visit to the United States they emigrated to South Africa in 1885 – the year of the gold discovery. They settled in Johannesburg where he had a store and traded by bullock wagon to the outlying stations. Their three daughters:

UNA, born in 1881, married Robert Hughes Mason. Mrs Mason flew to England in May 1961 to visit her many Allnatt relations.

RITA, married Mauritz Hartog.

KATHLEEN, married Edmond Flint.

ELEANOR JANE

Born in 1861. She married her first cousin, Alfred William Allnatt, who emigrated to South Africa. Three generations of their children are shown in the pedigree. They have remained in South Africa.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

JOHN EDWARD ALLNATT had eight children of whom six were living in 1961.

JOHN EDWARD

Born in 1881. He was educated at Newbury Grammar School and at the Keyham Royal Naval College and at Greenwich. Commissioned in the Royal Navy as an engineer officer. It is related that he was, when a junior officer, by singular circumstances in charge of the engine-room of H.M.S. *Russell* then the latest battleship. He was a man of outstanding character and ability but his career was cut short when he contracted tuberculosis from which he died in Natal in 1907.

EDITH

Born in 1882. She took an active and important part in her father's business. Later she owned a hotel in Hayling Island and is now living in retirement there.

MABEL

Born in 1883. Schoolteacher. She married George Britton, Headmaster of a school at Fordingbridge, Hants. Their only son, David John Charles Britton, M.C., was killed in Burma in 1945.

CAROLINE ELSIE

Born in 1885. Schoolteacher. Married Frederick William Davis, also a teacher. She and her husband have been Parish and Rural District Councillors for many years.

Mrs Davis has contributed much material that she had collected about her own family and of other branches. Her daughter, Barbara, is married to John Todd and lives in New Zealand. They have two daughters.

WILLIAM LESLIE

Born in 1887. He emigrated first to Canada on an emigrants' fare of £5, where he farmed in Saskatchewan and later he went to Burma. He fought in the First World War, with the rank of Captain, in France, East Africa and on the North-

west Frontier. He then settled in Australia where he was engaged in the dried fruit industry. He was active in local and national politics in Australia and was awarded the M.B.E. He died in 1957. His only child, Marjorie Alice Mary, is married to the Rev. Walter Green, Rural Dean in the Diocese of Melbourne.

ALFRED ERNEST

Born in 1889. Educated at Newbury Grammar School and Reading University where he took the London degree of B.Sc. At the outbreak of the War he was commissioned in the Inniskilling Fusiliers and went to France with the first Expeditionary Force. He was twice mentioned in Despatches. He later was appointed Commandant of an Officer's Cadet School and finished the war with the rank of major.

After the war he joined his father in the catering business and later took the leading part in the foundation and development of the firm of civil engineers and building contractors – Allnatt Ltd.

Bill Allnatt, as he is known to his family and friends, was in his early days a keen sportsman – good at many games. In later life, his relaxation has been shooting and he owns Osea Island in Essex, where pheasants are bred. Latterly, he has been better known as a connoisseur of pictures and has acquired several famous 'old masters'.

JOSEPH CHARLES

Born in 1890. He also joined the family business. In the First World War he enlisted and had the distinction of being a Sergeant-Driver of one of the original tanks at the Battle of Cambrai. He farmed 1400 acres in the Romney Marsh and continued to farm during the Second World War in addition to his military activities. In 1937, he formed a Territorial Searchlight Unit at Dover and in 1940 was given command of a Guerrilla Force.

He is now Chairman of a turkey farm business in Kent. He has taken great interest in Council business and has been a Councillor of the Romney Marsh District Council and its Chairman since 1950. He is also a Justice of the Peace.

MARJORIE ALICE

Born in 1900. Before her marriage she was secretary to the family business. Her husband, Clifford Gretton Peel, a Chartered Accountant, was articled to Blake Pearman Allnatt (Pedigree No. 11), and became associated with the family business. Their son, John Gretton Peel, born in 1937, is studying farming. He is a graduate of Oxford and rowed in the Queen's College Head of the River boat and is a member of Leander. Mrs Peel has given the greatest possible assistance to the author throughout this work.

(C) ALLNATT FAMILIES OF CROWMARSH GIFFORD, CROWMARSH, NORTHSTOKE AND NEWNHAM MURREN PEDIGREE NO. 13

These Oxfordshire villages are close to Wallingford and all within a few miles of each other. At the end of the 18th century, in addition to the Allnatt families of Pedigrees 11 and 12, there are records of other families and the Christian

names Richard, Edward and John are the common ones. It is highly probable that these families are connected with the two main Allnatt stems.

JOHN ALLNATT

Farmer of Crowmarsh Gifford, died in 1820 and from his will it is known that he had brothers, Edward and Richard. He had no legitimate heir and so left his land at Northstoke to his nephew Richard, son of his brother Edward. He left to Richard Hollis, otherwise Allnatt – 'a natural son of my housekeeper Susannah Woodley', a cottage and garden in Crowmarsh Gifford, and to James Hollis or Allnatt a legacy.

It can be deduced from the will that John Allnatt died at a considerable age but as the baptisms of these brothers have not been found, he may not have been the eldest.

EDWARD ALLNATT

That he was living in 1819 and had a son Richard is all that is known of him.

RICHARD ALLNATT of CROWMARSH and NORTHSTOKE

Presumably a yeoman but in his will is described as Gent. His surname is spelt Aulnott in one place in the will. The date of his death is not certain because his wife Elizabeth had not proved the will before she died in 1788. The names of his children are known and the years of birth of three. Richard Allnatt appears to have been a fairly prosperous farmer with freehold land and a malthouse in Northstoke and in Newnham Murren and he rented other land from St John's College, Oxford. His eldest surviving son John proved the will in 1801.

THE SECOND GENERATION

From the pedigree it is seen that there were seven sons of this generation all living in or near Crowmarsh Gifford; three of them were Richards. The registers of Crowmarsh, Crowmarsh Gifford and Newnham Murren have been searched from the earliest records to 1870. The first Allnatt entry is in 1748 but unfortunately the records were carelessly kept over a long period – merely giving the child's Christian name and surname and omitting the parents' names. In many cases it has been impossible to assign the child to a known family. A few of the baptisms were found in the registers of Wallingford churches.

Inevitably, there are many gaps in this pedigree. That the line from Edward Allnatt is so complete is due, in particular, to the researches of Mr Neil Ivor Allnatt.

RICHARD ALLNATT of NORTHSTOKE

The only known son of EDWARD ALLNATT inherited land at Northstoke. He died in August 1843 and his will was found in the Oxford Archdeaconery Records, preserved in the Bodleian Library. He left his farm to his eldest son William Parsons Allnatt with a legacy of £300 of which £200 was to be devoted to pay off a mortgage to St John's College, Oxford. To his other two sons and four daughters he left an annuity of £4 each.

THE CHILDREN OF RICHARD ALLNUTT OF CROWMARSH

Only their names and the years of birth of three are known. The eldest son,

Richard, died before his father from whose will and that of his wife it is known that he had three children. Nothing more has been found about this family.

The natural children of *SUSANNAH HOLLIS* or *WOODLEY*, presumably also the natural sons of *JOHN ALLNATT*, dropped the name Hollis and became Richard and James Allnatt.

RICHARD (HOLLIS) ALLNATT

From the will of his father it is assumed that he was the elder; however his age at death is given as 50, making his year of birth 1792 – probably there is an error here. His children's baptisms are in the register of Crowmarsh Gifford. From his will of 1841 it appears that only his son John and a married daughter, Esther Cripps, survived him.

JAMES (HOLLIS) ALLNATT

Born in 1786. Blacksmith of Newnham Murren. He had a family of ten, five sons and five daughters, of whom only his son Richard had died when he made his will in 1863. To his youngest sons, Edwin and Henry Edward, he left the tools of his trade.

THE THIRD GENERATION

The Children of Richard Allnatt of Northstoke

But for information given by Raymond Sidney and Neil Ivor Allnatt it would have been impossible to have known from where this branch of the family derived. The clue came from the marriage of Ellen Allnatt the youngest daughter – the certificate gives her father as Richard of Northstoke and it was witnessed by William Parsons Allnatt, known to be the eldest son of Richard.

WILLIAM PARSONS of NORTHSTOKE

Born in 1810. He was a farmer and presumably farmed the land that he had inherited from his father. He died in 1868 without issue and his will shows that he had a brother Edward and sisters, unnamed, to whom he was obligated to pay annuities under his father's will.

RICHARD of NEW SWINDON

Born in 1812. He died in 1889 without issue and left his estate to his brother Edward and his sister Mary Ann Voller.

EDWARD of SWINDON

Born in 1815 or 1816, died in 1891. Baker. His wife Elizabeth Ann Church died in 1874 and was buried in Hanwell Churchyard, Middlesex.

Of the other children nothing is known.

The Children of James (Hollis) Allnatt

The baptisms of his children are in the register of Newnham Murren. Two only call for any comment:

EDWIN of CROWMARSH GIFFORD

Born in 1826. From his father's will it looks as if he started as a blacksmith. He became moderately prosperous and is designated 'gentleman' in his will. He married twice but died without issue leaving his estate to be divided, after his wife's death, between the five children of his brother Henry Edward.

Plate 13. Allnutt's Farm, Henton, Chinnor. *Photo Mrs B. B. Parry.*

Plate 14. William Rutland Alnutt – from a daguerrotype.

Plate 15. Fingest and the Turville Valley from Moussell's Hill. *Charles J. Bathurst.*

Plate 16. Above Medmenham. *Charles J. Bathurst.*

HENRY EDWARD of NEWNHAM MURREN

Born in 1831. He is described in his will as blacksmith but he was also a victualler and builder. His initials H.E.A. can be seen on his house in Crowmarsh Gifford. The baptisms of four of his children are in the register of Crowmarsh Gifford and of one in that of St Mary's, Wallingford.

In this generation, mention is made of *JOHN ALLNATT* of Sotwell, a village close to Crowmarsh. He died in 1850 and cannot be, with certainty, connected with either of the Johns descended from Richard of the first generation. He could be John of the second generation who was born in 1755: this would make him 95 when he died – a great age for the time but not altogether improbable. He willed his property to his son John, also of Sotwell, born in 1802 who died without issue in 1870.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

The Children of Henry Edward Allnatt

Of the two sons Alfred Charles and Arthur Thomas nothing has been found: their deaths are not registered so it is likely that they emigrated.

PHILIP HENRY

Born in 1869. Builder and contractor. He was succeeded by his son Philip Henry who died in 1950.

The Children of Edward Allnatt of Swindon

Two sons and two daughters.

RICHARD WILLIAM

Born in 1840. A man of varied life. Having started as an engineer with the Great Western Railway Company, he then became a farmer at Wanborough, Wilts; then a dealer in hay, corn and coal. Apparently he was not a good man of business and got into financial difficulties. He died in 1899.

The sons of *RICHARD WILLIAM ALLNATT* found employment at Swindon in railway work.

RICHARD ERNEST

Born in 1881, was a french polisher with the Great Western Railway Company. He died in 1960 at the age of 79.

FREDERICK EDWARD

Born in 1883. What is known of his son and three daughters is contained in the pedigree.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

The Children of Richard Ernest Allnatt

RAYMOND SIDNEY

He is a Brass-finisher by trade and employed by British Railways. He is a member of the Wiltshire Archaeological Society and has recently made an interesting discovery of Roman age.

MAURICE EDWIN

He has followed his father's trade with British Railways at Swindon.

NEIL IVOR

He is a tool-maker, employed with Morris Motors, Oxford. His hobby is campanology and he is a member of the two oldest ringer societies in England.

Connected with this family is one lately living in Farringdon, Oxon. Isaac Bambury Allnutt (thus spelt in a birth certificate), a master butcher of Woolwich, married Emily Annie, daughter of Edward Allnatt of Swindon. They had a son Arthur Edward (1872–1953) who had three sons and two daughters. The youngest son, Frederick George, died at Farringdon in 1955. Other descendants of this family have not been traced.

In concluding this pedigree, it is evident that much is missing. Thanks to the information provided by Neil Ivor and Raymond Sidney Allnatt, the line from Richard Allnatt of Northstoke is complete.

It is highly probable that some of the sons, whose names only are known, had descendants and that their children are living – some perhaps overseas. For the present they must be included in 'the mere, uncounted folk'.

(D) ALLNATT FAMILIES OF LONDON

No member of the Allnatt family are known in London before 1800. From 1837 to 1856 only one Allnatt death is recorded; from 1857 to 1945 twenty deaths, which are not of identified individuals of the three Allnatt branches, are found.

A few who seem to be connected are recorded below:

St Pancras and Islington

	born	died
John of St Pancras	1820	1871
Elizabeth of St Pancras	1826	1901
Richard of Islington	1854	1926
Elizabeth of Islington	1862	1937
William of Islington	1862	1926
Emily E. of Islington	1886	1915

Holborn

A family derive from Elijah Allnatt, licensed Victualler, The Duke of York, Grays Inn Road. He was born in 1835 and died in 1906 making a will – the only one found for any of the London Allnatts. His wife's name was Maria (1837–1899) and they had sons, Thomas Richard, Herbert (1878–1904), Charles (1877–1921) and Edward. Two daughters are mentioned in the will – Ada, wife of Edwin Rossington and Mary, wife of Alcibiades Pissas.

These families certainly came from the Allnatt stock of Berkshire and Oxfordshire. It will be seen in Pedigree No. 13 that there are many loose ends and descendants cannot be traced because of the lack of wills and administrations.

CHAPTER 8

Other Families of Allnutt

(a) AMERSHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE PEDIGREE NO. 6

AMERSHAM IS a pleasant small town on the river Misbourne with a 17th-century Market Hall and Almshouse and many 18th-century houses. Formerly it was in the County of Hertfordshire. Here a family of Allnutt farmed in the 17th century and, before that, people of the name Arnot and Arnet lived there; five baptisms of these surnames from 1600 to 1650 were found in the parish register.

A reference to the Ibstone Key Pedigree No. 1 shows that *ZACHARY ALLNUTT* of the third generation moved to Amersham and owned land in the hamlet of Coleshill. His will of 1700 indicates that he was a fairly prosperous yeoman for he left legacies of £200 to several of his grandchildren. To his only son Francis he left his land with the exception of a messuage at Coleshill which he willed to his grandson Zachary, then a minor. Francis was to hold and enjoy the land until his son came of age – but he was not to cut down any trees.

From this point it is a story of decline: each generation became poorer and, from being yeomen farming their own land, they became village tradesmen and labourers. Then, the families left the district, drifting to London and elsewhere. In the Register of Deaths, Somerset House, from 1837 to 1865 eight deaths are recorded in the Amersham district of which six are women and from 1866 to 1930 – three only.

The common Christian names in this family are Zachary, George and Francis with an occasional Thomas and John. The daughters also named their sons Zachary in two cases.

Considerable difficulty has been found in making a pedigree for this family. The registers of Amersham have been very carefully searched from 1600 to 1800 but there are serious gaps – many pages missing or undecipherable. Only five wills of this family have been found, the last in 1765. A pedigree has been included because it is probable that there are descendants of this line who may be able to connect themselves with men of the names George, Zachary, Thomas and John who died in the early part of the 19th century.

FRANCIS ALLNUTT of COLESHILL, 4th generation of Ibstone

The only known son of Zachary Allnutt of Amersham. His year of birth has not been found but it was probably before 1660. He died in October 1735, the record of his burial is in the Amersham register – underlined, suggesting that he

AMERSHAM PEDIGREE No. 6

IBSTONE KEY PEDIGREE

3rd Generation

ZACHARY ALLNUTT
of AMERSHAM
Yeoman
b. 1629 d. 1700
m. 1653 Susannah Reading

4th Generation

FRANCIS (w.)
of COLESHILL, AMERSHAM
Yeoman
b.c. 1660 d. 1/11/1735
m. Audrey —

ELIZABETH
m. — Clarke
Zachary Clarke
Richard Clarke

ANN
bp. 8/4/1680

5th Generation

ZACHARY
b. before 1700
d. before 1733

MARY
b. before 1700

SUSANNAH
b. before 1700

HANNAH
bp. 8/6/1700
m. — Godding

GEORGE (w.)
of COLESHILL
Yeoman
bp. 19/6/1702 d. 1756
m. Ann (w.)
d. 1763

FRANCIS
bp. 17/5/1710
d. 1787
m. Katherine

FRANCES
m. — Bailey

SARAH
m. — Phillips

6th Generation

GEORGE
of COLESHILL
b.c. 1727
m. Ann —

ZACHARY (w.)
of COLESHILL.
Baker
bp. 17/7/1728
d. 1764
unm.

FRANCIS (w.)
Carpenter
bp. 26/10/1729
d. 1765

MARY
bp. 20/3/1730
m. John Road

SUSANNAH
bp. 9/6/1738
m. Daniel Ball
Zachary Ball

JOHN
bp. 7/4/1741

WILLIAM
b. 1741 d. 1794
m. (1) Ann —
(2) Elizabeth —

ZACHARY
bp. 30/10/1719

JOHN
bp. 4/1/1726

RACHEL
bp. 3/3/1731

7th Generation

GEORGE
b. 1764
m. Elizabeth

HARRIET
b. 1765

THOMAS
? d. 1771

ANN

SUSANNAH
b. 1770

JOHN
b. 1772

SOPHIA
b. 1772 d. 1794

8th Generation

ZACHARY
b. 1788

THOMAS
b. 1797

CHARLOTTE
b. 1799

was a man of some consequence. His will of 1735 in the Bucks Archdeaconery Register names six children and the baptisms of three have been found but unfortunately gaps in the register occur at this period. His name appears in the Poll Book of 1722 as a houseowner of Amersham and also as the owner of property at Hughenden: he had probably inherited this from his grandfather Zachary (2) of Ibstone. Francis seems to have farmed in a small way: he left his son George only seven acres and the rest of his land was to be sold to provide an annuity of £5 a year for his wife. He left legacies of £50 each to his three married daughters.

THE CHILDREN OF FRANCIS ALLNUTT, *5th Generation*

From his will it is known that he had sons George and Francis. Zachary is not mentioned and presumably had died before 1733.

GEORGE of COLESHILL

Born in 1702. He died in 1756 and his will shows that he owned a messuage, cottage and garden in Coleshill. Of his family of seven, three were minors and he left them legacies of £10 each to be paid when they came of age. To his son Francis he left one shilling only; it looks a clear case of a son being 'cut off with a shilling'.

His wife Ann died in 1763 and also made a will which has some interesting items. She left small legacies to George and Francis but to Zachary – her wedding ring and one shilling. Among her personal possessions she lists a silver spoon with the name 'Sarah Child' engraved thereon (the Child family were connected with Allnutts by marriage) and a silver spoon 'that I had from a mountebank in Amersham'.

FRANCIS

Born in 1710. His name appears in the Poll Book of 1784 as the owner of property in the South Borough, Amersham, in which he lived. Of his three children nothing has been found: a John Allnutt is listed in the Poll Book of 1784 as the owner of a house in South Borough and this is presumably his son.

THE CHILDREN OF GEORGE ALLNUTT, *6th Generation*

The baptisms of six have been found in the Amersham register.

GEORGE

Known to be the eldest son but his baptism was not found. His name does not appear in the Poll Books of the period. He is doubtfully identified with a George Allnutt, farmer of Hammersmith, Middlesex, who died in 1768 because names in his will suggest a connection with the Amersham family.

ZACHARY

Born in 1728. Baker of Coleshill. He died, childless and probably unmarried, in 1764, leaving his property to his brother Francis.

FRANCIS

Born in 1729. Carpenter of Coleshill. He died in 1765 leaving his property to his youngest son Thomas and daughter Ann. Presumably he had other son or sons but their baptisms have not been found.

From here little is known of this family. From 1750 to 1800 eight baptisms are recorded and after 1800 none. In the Posse of 1798 – a roll of men between

the age of 15 and 60 – only the names of George and William Allnutt are listed and both are described as labourers. It is probable that they sought their fortunes in London and other parts of the country or emigrated. Two of the name Zachary died in London in 1842: they are mentioned in the London section of this chapter.

(b) CHINNOR, OXFORDSHIRE

Chinnor is a village situated below the ridge of the Chiltern Hills, some five miles south of Thame and Towersey. It has an ancient church with some splendid brasses and 14th-century stained-glass. Families of Allnutt lived in or near this village in the 16th century. From wills are known:

1588 – William Alnot or Alnute, husbandman
1606 – Robert Awlnett
1612 – Jas. Awlnet, yeoman

The earliest baptisms are:

1581 – Thomas Alnet
1632 – Zachary Alnott
1692 – John, son of Leonard Alnott
1669 – Winerifrute, daughter of Richard Alnott
1713 – Robert, son of Robert Alnut

From here there is a gap; there is no record of an Allnutt family in Chinnor until about the end of the 18th century. Then a William Allnutt was farming at Henton, a village about two miles east of Chinnor. What is known of him comes from the will of his cousin Elizabeth Allnutt who died in London in 1858. She left her land in Towersey to William, the eldest son of her late cousin, William Allnutt, of Henton, Chinnor, and legacies to seven of his other children.

PEDIGREE NO. 14

WILLIAM ALLNUTT OF HENTON, CHINNOR

His year of birth has not been found but would have been about 1770. He had died before 1857. At Henton there is a farm still known as 'Allnutts Farm' and it is a fair assumption that here William Allnutt lived. It is a brick built house, now white-painted, a comely early 18th-century yeoman's dwelling with a good range of farm buildings. A photograph is included in Plate 13.

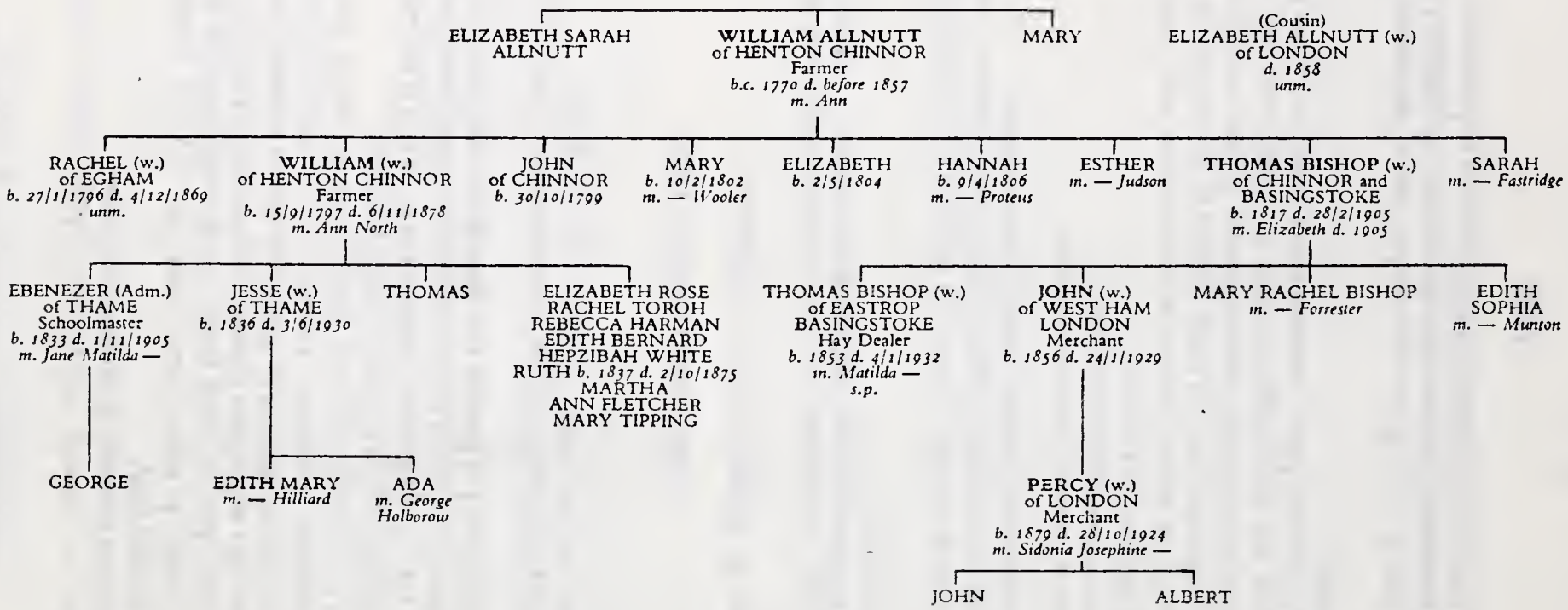
William Allnutt did not make a will but his eldest daughter, Rachel, who died in 1869 unmarried, gave valuable information about her brothers and sisters.

THE SECOND GENERATION

The Children of William Allnutt

The baptisms and dates of birth of six children by his wife Ann are in the register of Chinnor. Three, who were born after 1806, must have been baptised at another place; perhaps Ann had died and these three children were by a second wife.

CHINNOR, OXON PEDIGREE No. 14



RACHEL

The eldest, was born in 1796 and died at Egham, Surrey, in 1869. She was unmarried and was a woman of property and means.

WILLIAM of HENTON

Born in 1797. He married Ann North (this is a very common name at Towersey, where there are many graves of this family). He had three sons and eight daughters. His will of 1870 leaves 14 acres of land at Towersey to his second son Jesse – probably the freehold he had inherited from Elizabeth Allnutt. Biblical names predominate in this family – Ebenezer, Jesse, Rachel, Ruth and Hephsibah. The names of his daughters are in the pedigree but no more is known of them.

THOMAS BISHOP of EASTROP, BASINGSTOKE

Born in 1817. From his sister Rachel's will of 1857 it is known that he was at Chinnor because she willed the land that he was occupying to his sister Esther Judson. He then moved to Eastrop, near Basingstoke, and became an agricultural dealer.

Of the other children, JOHN, the second son born in 1799, was alive in 1857 and is probably the John Allnutt of Thame who died in 1874.

THE THIRD GENERATION

The Children of William Allnutt of Henton

EBENEZER

Born in 1833. Schoolmaster of Thame. He died in 1905 and his estate was administered by his widow, Jane Matilda. From his father's will it is known that he had a son, George.

JESSE

Born in 1836. In his will of 1920 he is described as a Provision Merchant of Thame. He only mentions two daughters, Edith Mary Hilliard, and Ada, the wife of George Holborow of Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire.

The Children of Thomas Bishop of Eastrop

From his will four children are known:

THOMAS BISHOP of EASTROP

Born in 1853. In his will of 1928 he is described as Hay Dealer. His wife, Matilda, had predeceased him and being childless he left his estate to his brother John and his two sisters. He left legacies totalling £3500 to the Congregational Union of Bucks and other religious bodies. A codicil to his will appoints his grandnephews, John and Albert, executors because both his brother John and his son Percy had died.

JOHN

Born in 1856. In his will he is described as Retired Merchant of Penzance; he died in Wandsworth. His estate after the payment of substantial legacies was to be divided between his deceased son Percy's widow and two sons.

(c) COOKHAM BERKSHIRE

The parish register of Cookham runs from 1538 to 1812 but it is not until 1691 that the first ALLNUTT entry is found, and the name always has the form ALN–T. Two distinct Richards were having children baptised between 1695 and 1704 and these families seem to have come into the Cookham parish about 1670.

In the records of the Bucks Sessions at Chesham, 1697, Richard of Cookham stood surety in £10. He is described as carpenter in one place and as architect in another. He was probably a builder.

One of these Richards had descendants for three generations, the sons being Henry, Edward and Richard and the grandsons the same.

It has not been thought worth while to include a pedigree for this family because the only traceable line died out on the male side about 1860. Mr Laurance M. Wulcko was able to provide some information about the latter end of this line. Henry Allnutt, carpenter, who died in 1788 without issue, left a cottage to his brother; this became a public house under the name of 'The Jolly Farmer'. A brewery firm wished to acquire it and to do so had to trace the descendants of the two daughters.

From the fact that the name Henry appears in each generation, it is likely that this Cookham family was linked with the Ibstone line but there is no clue to indicate how they are connected.

(d) GREAT MISSENDEN, BUCKS

This small town is in the Misbourne valley between Amersham and Wendover. Families with the name Arnatt, Arnott and Arnett, and Allnett, are found in the parish records from 1638.

William and Elizabeth had children from 1638 to 1645. From here there are no consecutive entries until 1725 when a William Allnott, Arnet or Arnott had a family of five sons – John, Henry, William, Samuel and Joseph and daughters – Ann, Mary, and a second Ann, born between 1725 and 1752.

From 1764 to 1773 there are 13 baptisms of children of John, William and Henry – presumably the sons of William. No more entries have been found after 1795: either the family died out or the children moved to other parts.

The surname is mostly of the form ARN–T but there are five entries where the form ALN–T is used.

(e) THAME AND TOWERSEY, OXFORDSHIRE

Thame is a small town about seven miles from Oxford, lying to the west of the scarp of the Chiltern Hills. It is an ancient town with a 12th-century church and mediaeval buildings. Towersey is a village about one mile east of Thame.

From the latter part of the 16th century there are records of families with surnames Alnet, Alnott, Alnut, etc., living here. In the Thame register they appear in 1591 and in the Towersey Register in 1682 but here, unfortunately, the name of the wife is rarely given and with the men's names restricted to the few

common ones, it has been found impossible to sort them out. The wills registered in the Peculiar Court of Oxford show that there was a flourishing family in the district: there are twelve wills of men and women living in Towersey and eight in Thame. The men are designated 'yeoman' in most cases with an occasional husbandman; the women are widows.

No attempt has been made to construct a pedigree for these families because the data is too flimsy.

THAME

There is much valuable information in *The History of the Church of Thame* by the Rev. F. G. Lee, 1883. In his list of churchwardens are:

1533 – Chris'fer Allnot
1577 – Edward Alnotte
1691 – Geffrey Alnut. Senr. (He died in 1693.)
1705–6 – John Alnut (He died in 1717.)

Mr Lee's work has a chapter on the Thame Grammar School, a 16th-century foundation. In a list of earlier distinguished scholars is the name of T. Alnutt. Unfortunately, records that must have been available to Mr Lee, no longer exist.

The earliest wills in P.P.C. are:

1593 – Edmund Alnet or Alnett
1594 – Lawrence Alnett
1602 – Christian Alnet (widow)

The full list of Thame and Towersey wills is in Chapter 11. After 1800 few wills were registered in this part of Oxfordshire and parish records have yielded little information.

In the 19th century there was still a considerable Allnutt population. In the Register of Deaths, between 1837 and 1900, twenty-two deaths in the Thame district are listed, but from 1900 to 1940 only six and several of these are of a family of Chinnor.

GEORGE ALLNUTT

Farmer of Thame was born in 1807 and died childless in 1886. He had two brothers JOHN and HENRY, both of whom had predeceased him. He left his estate to be divided between his many nephews and nieces, whose names are given below:

JOHN ALLNUTT (1797–1874) had children John, Emma, Ann Higgins and Sarah, of whom nothing has been found.

HENRY ALLNUTT (1800–1881) had children:

Mary, Sarah Phillips.

GEORGE who had a son George.

WILLIAM died before 1886; his children are listed below.

THOMAS (1831–1910)

The children of *WILLIAM ALLNUTT* are known from the will of his wife:

ELEANOR born in 1838 and died 6/6/1899. Their children were:

FREDERICK WILLIAM (1865–1891) mentioned in his brother's will, living at Luton.

HERBERT JAMES born 1862 died 8/8/1939 at Winchester. From his will it is known that his wife's name was Flora Elizabeth and his children: Sydney Herbert, schoolmaster, Percy William, accountant, and Doris Hilda.
THOMAS PEARCE (1871–1929). His mother's will makes provision for the disposal of his share of the estate in the event of his early death but he lived another thirty years.
WILLIAM HENRY of whom nothing found.

With this family are connected:
GEORGE ALLNUTT, now living at Thame.
HARRY ALLNUTT, of Watlington, Oxon. Born in 1887.

TOWERSEY

The earliest record is from the Chapel of St Katherine of Towersey – 14/10/1591, John Alnet Sonne of John Alnet christened. The parish register contains a number of baptisms, burials and three marriages, but in many of the baptisms only the name of the child is given and with the frequent repetition of the common Christian names it is impossible to reconstruct the families. Such entries as – William Allnut baptised or widow Alnett buried are of little use.

In the list of churchwardens are:
1603 – William Alnate (probably died in 1616).
1609 – John Allnet and William Alnutt.
1680 – William Alnote, John Allnutt and John Alnot.
1714 – Jeffrey Alnote and John Alnut.

The variation of the name is interesting. Alnote and Alnate are rare and in the list of wills this spelling does not occur.

The earliest will in P.P.C. is that of William Alnatt or Alnott of 1646, proved in 1650. He had brothers John, Henry and Robert. He died without issue and left legacies varying from 12 pence to nine pounds to his relations.

The will of Elizabeth Allnutt, who died in 1858 in London, was of a Chinnor family. It is a most important will because she was a well-to-do spinster and left her money and land to her cousins and their children, each one of whom is named. She had a cousin John of Towersey who had children – John, Henry, William, George, Esther, Jane and Ann. The third son, William, may be of Kingsey, a village two miles north of Towersey, who died in 1865 and had a son William of Towersey. Unfortunately no wills have been found.

According to the rector of Towersey there was no one of the name Allnutt in the district in 1960.

(f) LONDON

No records have been found of any of the name in London until the early part of the 17th century. The earliest will is that of EDWARD ALLNUTT, maltster, of Fulham, who died in 1637. He was born in Swallowfield, Berks, and left money to the poor of his former parish. He died childless and left his estate to his brothers Richard and Zacharie.

Boyds 'Citizens of London' lists six families:

RICHARD of St Margaret Moses, fustian draper. He and his wife Hannah had seven children of whom only one, James, survived infancy. Richard died in 1625.
THOMAS of St John the Apostle. Married Mary Watts in 1612 at Lothbury. None of their children survived.
RICHARD of St Mary Somerset. Wife Margaret. Children: Ann 1629, Mary 1630, John 1631 and Joseph 1646.
EDWARD of St Martin's Orgar, butcher. Children: Edmond 1628, John 1635 and two died in infancy.
HENRY of St Mary Somerset, clothworker. His will is in P.P.C. 1668. His wife Mary was then living but their six children had all died. He left his estate to his brother Peter who had sons Peter and Henry.
JOSEPH of St Gregory, merchant taylor. Born in 1662, married Sarah Jones in 1692.

Nothing more is known of these families: infant mortality in London was very high at this period and a search of the burial registers is sad reading, particularly in the years of the Plague.

From 1700 to 1750 there are a few wills under the names Arnot, Allenette and Arnett but nothing has been found to connect them with known Allnutt families. From 1750 to 1800 wills of men and women of the Sutton Courtney family, who migrated to London, appear.

From 1838 to 1900 about 70 deaths of Allnutts and Allnatts living in or near London are recorded in the Register of Deaths which indicates that about 75 people of the name were living in London. Over the next fifty years there was a small increase in the London population but even now the larger proportion live in the towns and villages of the counties of south-east England.

A considerable number of those who have died in London during the last century have been identified and connected with one or other of the families pedigrees which have been brought to the living generation. There are, however, many others, known only from death records, whose connections have not been traced. They are probably the descendants of the yeomen farmers of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire who left their farms in the 19th century.

A FAMILY OF TWICKENHAM

A *ZACHARY ALLNUTT* married and brought up a family in Twickenham in the early years of the 19th century. That he was of the Ibstone family is reasonably certain but he cannot be definitely identified. He could be the son of Zachary Allnutt of Ibstone, Pedigree No. 2, who died in 1793. He married in 1763 but it is not known when or where his son Zachary was born – perhaps in Jamaica. On the other hand he might be a descendant of the Amersham Allnutts.

ZACHARY ALLNUTT married Mary Haynes of Twickenham in 1802 and had children:
Zachary John, born 3/7/1803 and died at Chelsea in 1871.
Mary Ann, born 13/8/1804.

In a London Directory of 1808 Zachary Allnutt of Twickenham is described as plumber, glazier and painter.

His first wife died before 1812 for in the register of the parish church of Twickenham there is an entry under marriages:
5th April 1812. Zachary Allnutt, widower, to Mary Ann Barnett. The signatures of both are in very good handwriting.

They had children:
Ann Barnett, and William Henry, twins, born 2/5/1813.
James Barnett, born 12/2/1815. He died in 1886 at Chelsea. His will of 1877 mentions only his wife, Mary Ann *née* Archer.
John Dresser, born 11/5/1817. Died 1824.

WILLIAM HENRY ALLNUTT

Born in 1813 remained in Twickenham and carried on his father's business. His four children by his wife Bridget were baptised at Twickenham:
William Charles born 28/9/1837, died an infant.
Mary Jane, born 24/4/1839.
James and Ann Joice, twins, born 24/11/1844.

In a Directory of 1859 Mrs Bridget Allnutt is described as umbrella and parasol maker. She died in 1867. A Zachary Allnutt died at Brentford in 1842. The death of William Henry has not been found.

Certainly descendants of Zachary Allnutt continued to live in Twickenham and at Chelsea. *ANN JOICE* (or Joyce) died in 1928, unmarried, and left money invested in the Great Indian Peninsular Railway Co. to her half-cousin Frederick William and his wife Matilda Mary. This Frederick William was probably the son of Zachary John and therefore half-cousin to Ann Joyce.

FREDERICK WILLIAM, who died in 1934 and is described in his will as 'Decorator Manager' which suggests that he carried on the family business under a more refined title. He had daughters, Maud Victoria and Edith Emily, both of whom died unmarried.

Lack of wills has made it impossible to trace other descendants but a number of Allnuts who died at or near Twickenham and Chelsea were almost certainly descendants of this family.

PEDIGREE NO. 15

An interesting pedigree of a family originating in London has been provided by Mr Charles Maurice Allnutt, of Wickham Bishops, Essex. A family Bible, a family record compiled by Miss Edith Ellen Allnutt and wills have allowed a very complete history to be made from the end of the 18th century to the present day.

WILLIAM ALLNUTT of CHISWICK, MIDDLESEX

Born in 1761. His marriage in 1781 to Esther Haines was found in the register of St George's, Hanover Square. He is said to have been a brush manufacturer with a business in Half Moon Street, Piccadilly, and was evidently a man of considerable wealth. His will of 1843 shows that he owned property in Chelsea, Little Ryder Street and in Wardour Street, Westminster.

PEDIGREE No. 15

WILLIAM ALLNUTT (w.)
of CHISWICK, LONDON
b. 11/2/1761 d. 10/3/1854
m. 1781 Esther Haines

- **LUCY** *b. 1782* *m. Thomas Smart*
  - Lucy Smart
- **ANNE** *b. 1785* *m. George Ladd*
- **JOSEPH (w.)** *b. 16/9/1792 d. 28/10/1858* *m. Mary Ann* *s.p.*
- **HENRY** *d. 1858* *m. Amy Cadbury*
  - **LOUISE (w.) HELEN** *b. 1824* *d. 25/12/1905*
  - **HENRY** *in Australia*
  - **WILLIAM** *m. Marion —*
    - CHARLES
    - JOSEPH
    - WILLIAM
    - HENRY
    - CLARA *m. — Thorndyke*
  - **FREDERICK (Adm.)** of WOLVERHAMPTON *b. 1835 d. 24/6/1910* *m. Agnes Bluinez*
    - **ROLAND JAMES (w.)** of THANET *b. 1862 d. 6/7/1933* *unm.*
    - **PERCY FREDERICK** *m. Edith —* *s.p.*
    - **AMY** *m. George Sowman*
      - Ulric Sowman
  - **ARTHUR** *m. Mary —* *in New Zealand*
  - **AMY** *m. — Armstrong*
  - **JULIA** *m. Henry Emerton*
  - **BERTHA** *m. — Bridges*
- **CHARLES (w.)** of ST. PETER'S, THANET *b. 16/7/1797 d. 16/7/1858* *m. Peggy Simmons Lampard (1810–1884)*
  - **POWELL (w.) WINSLAND** *b. 10/11/1842 d. 24/9/1899* *unm.*
  - **EDWIN FRERE** *b. 29/12/1844 d. 1/12/1932* *m. Charlotte Maxall (1858–1936)* [illegible]
    - **ROY WINSLAND** *b. 29/10/1881* *m. 1919 Johannah Van Nickerk* *in South Africa*
      - **DORA JOHANNAH** *b. 18/4/1920* *m. 1940 John H. Bold*
        - 1 Son
        - 1 Daughter
      - **EDITH CHARLOTTE** *b. 28/4/1923* *m. 1945 Thomas Rutter*
        - 1 Son
        - 2 Daughters
      - **ROY EDWIN CHARLES** *b. 28/4/1923* *m. Stella Irene Schuck*
        - MARGARET JENNIFER *b. 3/3/1949*
        - LESLIE ROY *b. 10/10/1951*
        - NEVILLE JOHN *b. 9/12/1956*
      - **ARTHUR DESMOND MICHAEL** *b. 11/10/1925* *m. 1952 Myra Magdalene Taylor*
        - VERONICA ANN *b. 22/10/1953*
        - MICHAEL JOHN *b. 7/8/1955*
      - **MARY** *b. 2/4/1928* *m. 1946 Richard Coulter*
        - 3 Sons
        - 2 Daughters
      - **ALAN NICHOLAS** *b. 28/6/1930* *m. Eunice Merle Dennis*
        - RUSSELL WINSLAND *b. 29/6/1957*
        - IAN ROLAND *b. 5/8/1959*
    - **DORA BEATRICE** *b. 21/3/1882 d. 1954* *m. 1905 James Swallow*
    - **EDITH ELLEN** *b. 30/9/1884*
    - **CHARLES MAURICE** *b. 6/7/1892* *m. 1938 Margaret Davies*
      - MARTIN FRERE *b. 7/5/1942*
      - JOHN GARFIELD *b. 20/1/1945*
    - **FRERE of CANTERBURY** *b. 28/1/1894* *m. 1936 Phyllis* [illegible]
  - **ELLEN (Adm.) MARY** *b. 28/12/1847* *d. 17/8/1872* *unm.*
  - **MARIAN ESTHER** *b. 10/10/1853* *m. John Valentine Smith*
    - 3 Sons
    - 3 Daughters
- **MARY** *m. — Houston*

The ancestry of William of Chiswick has not been established. A possibility is that he was descended from William Allnutt of Greenhithe (see Ipsden Pedigree No. 9) who had a son, William, born between 1735 and 1740.

THE SECOND GENERATION

William Allnutt had three sons and three daughters: of the latter only the names of their husbands are known.

JOSEPH ALLNUTT

Born in 1792. He inherited premises in Chelsea from his father. In the family history it is stated that he was a naval officer. He died in 1858 without issue and his will leaves his estate to his widow.

HENRY ALLNUTT

Presumably the second son. Strangely, his birth is not in the family Bible but he is mentioned in his father's will and his wife's name and the names of his children are found in the family history. He inherited his father's business and lived at Chiswick. No will has been found.

CHARLES ALLNUTT of ST PETER'S, THANET

Born in 1797. He lived in London until about 1843 when he bought a castellated mansion known as Lanthorne House at St Peter's, Thanet, a house of many rooms and offices – but no bathrooms. This house stayed in the family until 1897 but was demolished early in the 20th century. He died in 1858 when his children were minors. His will of 1844, made shortly after his marriage, mentions only his son Powell Winsland. He left legacies to his sisters, his brother Joseph and to a godson Charles Tomkins, to whom he also gave six houses in Peckham.

The three sons of William Allnutt died in the same year – 1858.

THE THIRD GENERATION

The Children of Henry Allnutt

Little is known of this family. Two sons, Henry and Arthur emigrated; William had four sons and a daughter but nothing is known of them. They are not mentioned in the will of Louisa Helen, who died unmarried in 1905 and left legacies to the children of her brother Frederick. Frederick, the third son, had two sons and a daughter but his sons died without issue.

The Children of Charles Allnutt

His four children were very young when he died.

POWELL WINSLAND

The elder son born in 1842 was given the name Winsland after his father's friend and executor. He was educated at Chatham House, Ramsgate (now St Lawrence College). He and his brother had a cornfactors business at Ashford. He did not marry and in his will of 1899 left property in Clapham to his brother.

EDWIN FRERE

Born in 1844. Educated at Chatham House and in Germany. He was in partnership with his brother but later left to start a business at Margate from which he retired at the age of eighty. The name 'Frere' which has been given to

sons in two succeeding generations is not a family name; the only explanation offered is that it simply meant 'brother'.

These two brothers were keenly interested in sport – shooting, coursing, fishing and sailing. Perhaps this contributed to the dwindling of the family fortunes that occurred in this generation.

The family vault of this Allnutt branch is in the churchyard of St Peter's, Thanet. A note in Miss Allnutt's book says that the vault is now full, Louisa Helen having the last place in it.

THE FOURTH GENERATION

The Children of Edwin Frere Allnutt

Four of his five children are living in 1961.

ROY WINSLAND

Born in 1881. He emigrated to South Africa in 1902 where he has practised as an engineer. His wife, Johanna van Nickerk, is of Dutch ancestry. Their six children are all married and their children are shown in the pedigree.

CHARLES MAURICE

Born in 1892. In 1910 he studied wireless telegraphy and joined The Marconi Company. He served at sea as wireless operator during the first World War. He retired from the company in 1958 after 47 years' service. He has contributed much of the data of this section.

FRERE

Born in 1894. He went to Egypt in 1912 and was employed for some years in the Irrigation Service. In 1924 he returned to England and has been engaged in poultry farming near Canterbury.

EDITH ELLEN

Born in 1884. Her family history contained in a small notebook has the dedication 'This book belongs to Roy Winsland Allnutt and his son Roy Charles dedicated by Edith Ellen Allnutt. Oct. 29th 1947'. She was living at Canterbury in 1961.

Her book also contains pedigrees of families with whom hers was connected by marriage – Lampard, Simmons, Croft, Lawrence, Maxall, Smith, Marsh, Farley. Copies have been given to the Society of Genealogists for inclusion in their archives of family records.

From the pedigree it will be seen that there are many descendants of William Allnutt of Chiswick: a large number of them is domiciled in South Africa.

CHAPTER 9

The Family in America

TWO FAMILIES have been traced, one of Allnutt – a large family living around Washington and in the State of Maryland; and a family of Allnatt in New York State. There are, of course, others of the name in various parts of the United States, some connected with the two families here described and others whose connections with their English ancestors have not been traced.

It is difficult to gauge the size of the family in America. A search of telephone directories shows that there are a few in New York City and random entries were found in directories of states. On the other hand, in the Metropolitan area of Washington, D.C., there are 32 names and subscribers outside this exchange number 26. This is more than the number of Allnutts and Allnatts in the London Directories and suggests that the Allnutt population is large in the districts around Washington.

The author realizes that much more could be and should be written about this interesting Maryland family. To complete the record much research would have to be made in the records of the States of Virginia and Maryland and this is unfortunately beyond his scope. He trusts that an American kinsman or kinswoman will, one day, undertake the task.

(A) THE ALLNUTT FAMILY OF MARYLAND

A great deal is known of this family from the researches of Miss Eleanor Allnutt (1862–1923) and to Mrs A. H. Loos (*née* Emily Doyne Allnutt) and Mrs Junius H. Browne (*née* Viers Choate Allnutt) who have kindly sent the genealogical data that have enabled the pedigree to be built.

Pedigree No. 16 gives eight generations from a William Allnutt, of Calvert County, Maryland, the first definitely established ancestor. His descendants multiplied so that in the seventh generation there are 35 members of the name known and many of them were living in 1961. In addition there are many descendants from daughters who cannot be included in this history. The pedigree became so extensive that, to include it on one sheet, it has been necessary to reduce some of the data. For example, the day and month of birth, marriage and death has been omitted; children who died in infancy have not been included. It will be noted that the seventh generation is so numerous that it was necessary to show it on two lines. The eighth generation is known for only one family; it will be for members of the other families to continue the descent. A copy of the genea-

logical data from which the pedigree has been made has been deposited with the Congress Library, Washington, D.C.

This Maryland family claims descent from a THOMAS ALNUTT who emigrated to Virginia in 1623/4. His name is found in *The original list of persons of quality, emigrants, religious exiles etc. who went from Great Britain to American Plantations 1600 to 1700*, edited by John Camden Holten, London 1874.

The following are quotations:

'Living in Virginia Feb. 16 1623/4 at ye neck of land – Thomas Alnutt. Thomas came in the Gifte and his wife in Marigold.'

'Muster of inhabitants of the neck of land near James Citee Feb. 4 1624 M'Alnutt and his servant have planted. Reckoned before in the Muster of James Citee. The Muster of M'Edward James Blaney.'

James City, now Jamestown, is on the left bank of the James River.

This Thomas Alnutt appears to have been born about 1600 but his birth has not been found in the many parish registers that have been searched. He may have been of the family of Edward Alnott of Ipsden, Oxfordshire, who died in 1641 (see Chapter 6 and Pedigree No. 7) and could have been his son. Alternatively, he might have been of the family of Ibstone, Buckinghamshire. A marriage of a Thomas Alnutt of Buckinghamshire to Mary Gurnez (or perhaps Gurney – an old Buckinghamshire name) in 1623 could be of this same Thomas. It would be interesting to know to which class of emigrant he belonged.

In *The Old Line State*, Historical Record Association (1956), Library of American Lives, Vol. III, p. 1240, there is the following note:

'The Allnutt and corollary families were early settlers in America and early landowners in Maryland. Among the members have been distinguished doctors, lawyers, planters, public officials and business men and to their leadership and imagination are credited many innovations and much of the progress made in the Old Line State. The Allnutt family through Court records, official histories, wills, grant deeds and other recorded instruments has traced its history to Thomas Allnutt who appears to have been born in England in 1601.'

There was a village in Virginia, on the Potomac River, called Allnutt; the name was later changed to Poplar Hills.

From the birth of Thomas Alnutt there is a gap of ninety years to the birth of William Allnutt of Calvert County. This would represent at least three generations. Search of the records of the States of Virginia and Maryland might bring to light the missing links in this pedigree.

WILLIAM ALLNUTT of CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Born in 1690. Miss Eleanor Allnutt states that he was the son of Jesse Allnutt, whose wife was Sarah Mears; but nothing has been recorded about them. The Mears family also settled at the 'neck of land' at James City and this is a link that connects William with the first settler, Thomas.

His will of 1742 leaves one-third of his estate to his wife and two-thirds to his sons James and William to be equally divided between them. James is mentioned as 'the sixth son of my body'; presumably his other sons had died young.

His wife Sarah was the widow of John Talbott from whom she had inherited a property called 'Expectation', in Calvert County.

THE SECOND GENERATION

WILLIAM ALLNUTT (2) *of CALVERT COUNTY*

Born about 1710. He married a Miss Dare of Dare's Landing (now Dare's Beach on Chesapeake Bay). It is not known if he had children. The first English child born in America was Virginia Dare; she was the daughter of Ananias Dare and was born at Roanoke, Virginia.

JAMES ALLNUTT of CALVERT COUNTY

Born in 1713. He had an estate at Plum Point, on Chesapeake Bay and in 1763 bought a property of 746 acres in Montgomery County, known as 'Thomas's Discovery', for which he paid £185. In 1900 his great-great-grandson was living on this land. His name is found in the Records of the Baltimore Historical Society as a landowner, as churchwarden of All Saints Church from 1746 to 1751. Under the title 'Encouragement of Schools' it is recorded that James Allnutt with others was instrumental in founding the first girls' school in Maryland – St Mary's Seminary. His name is on a bronze tablet in the school and in the State House at Annapolis.

He married twice and had thirteen children. It is from the first marriage with Sarah Lawrence that the known descendants to the eighth generation spring.

THE THIRD GENERATION

In the lives of this generation came the War of Independence. Their loyalties (for they were of unmixed British ancestry) must have been put to severe trial. In the years 1777 and 1779 Proclamations were issued commanding all men over the age of eighteen to declare their allegiance by oath to the new government. The following names are in the list of Revolutionary Patriots:
James Allnutt (of the second generation) and his sons:
Jesse, James, Lawrence, William and John.

From deeds in the Rockville Court House it appears that there were several transactions concerning the land 'Thomas's Discovery'. James Allnutt had left fifth shares to certain of his children. In deeds of 1798, 1802 and 1804 shares belonging to Mary, Susannah and Talbott were sold; one share for £50. As late as 1842 the share of Rebecca was sold for £145.

With regard to the later generations, all available information is contained in the pedigree. A point of interest is seen in the third, fourth, fifth and to a lesser extent in the sixth generation where there are frequent intermarriages with the families of Chiswell, Darby, Dawson and White. Marriages of cousins occur in each generation. Chiswells and Dawsons were among the first settlers in Maryland according to Schwart's *History of Western Maryland*.

Second given names are rare until about 1800; after that time, the use of a family name as a first or second given name becomes common. It is a custom much to be commended because it often provides a valuable clue to the ancestry

of a member of the family and it is pleasant to see an honoured name carried down for many generations.

There are in Miss Eleanor Allnutt's genealogical notes mention of other Allnutts who are not in the pedigree. Writing in 1923 she recounts a pilgrimage in Prince George County, Anne Arundel County and Calvert County. At All Saints Church (near Prince Frederick, the county seat of Calvert County) which she found abandoned, she recorded data from graves:

Our Father James. J. Allnutt Nov 16 1813

Ann Allnutt his wife b. 1813 d. March 10 1869

Hone Somerville, son of James and Ann Allnutt. b. 8th April 1853. d. Oct 2 1911.

Thomas. R. Allnutt b. 1849 d. 1890.

Dr Philip. D. Allnutt

Sarah. P. Allnutt b. 1876 d. 1890.

J. Allnutt son of P. D. and S. P. Barber b. 1881 d. 1882

Anne Somerville child of P. D. Allnutt and L. P. Barber.

That these are connected with the Maryland family is certain and it is hoped that their origin will come to light. A strong possibility is that they are descendants from William Allnutt of the 2nd generation.

Among the marriage licences of Prince George County is the following:

Zachery Allnutt and Elizabeth Osborne Nov. 26 1805. The name Zachery (usually spelt Zachary) is only found in the Allnutt family of Ibstone, Buckinghamshire (see Chapter 5 and Pedigrees Nos 1 & 2). He might have been Zachary, born about 1780, the only son of Zachary Allnutt of the seventh generation of Ibstone. He has not been traced and quite likely emigrated; he was the last known possessor of the Allnutt silver tankard.

James Allnutt and Julie Jackson Nov. 12 1811 are also unidentified.

From marriage licences in the Rockville Court House:

Thomas Allnutt and Elizabeth Gott, Jan. 27 1801.

James Allnutt and Eleanor Gott, Sept. 3 1801.

These have not been traced. In the seventh generation Ernest Chiswell Allnutt married Lucille Gott.

Robert Doyne Allnutt and Mary Mackall Dawson, Jan. 7 1807.

Anne Allnutt and James Mackall Dawson, Dec. 17 1801.

There was a Robert Doyne Allnutt of the fourth generation but he was born in 1811. It would be strange to find two men of the same names unless they were closely connected. It is possible that there is a mistake in the date of this marriage.

The surname Doyne comes from the Dawson family; Verlinda Hawkins Dawson who married Daniel Allnutt of the third generation was the daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson. Doyne, as a second name, appears again and much later in Emily Doyne Allnutt (Mrs Aldo. H. Loos).

(B) THE ALLNATT FAMILY OF CHERRY CREEK, CHATAUQUA COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE
PEDIGREE NO. 17

A most careful record of a family that settled in the United States about the middle of the 19th century was made by the late Mr Melvin Leroy Merritt. It is a matter of great regret that he did not live to see his researches correlated with those of this work.

Reference should be made first to Chapter 7 page 90 and the ALLNATT Pedigree No. 12. The American pedigree starts with *CHARLES ALLNATT* (the son of *RICHARD ALLNATT*, of Henley-on-Thames), who emigrated to America in 1843. He founded a family and his many descendants are detailed in the American Pedigree No. 17.

Charles Allnatt settled at Cherry Creek, New York State and today many of his descendants are still living there. Mrs Peel (*née* Marjorie Allnatt) visited her cousins in 1959 and found there, not only a large community of Allnatts, but also of Boutwells, Fosters, Waters, Nashes and Guests – families into which the daughters of Charles Allnatt married. She found them friendly, hospitable people, living a rural life having inherited the virtues of their English yeomen ancestors.

RICHARD ALLNATT of Henley was probably a nonconformist for most of his children were christened at an Independent Meeting House: however, his youngest son Charles was baptised at the parish church of Turville, Buckinghamshire. He and his wife joined a Baptist Church in America. Three of their descendants have been ordained, two into the Baptist and one into the Presbyterian church.

The generations of the pedigree are numbered from the first definitely established ancestor – John Allnatt of Crowmarsh Gifford, Oxfordshire.

CHARLES ALLNATT (of the 4th generation)

His life has been described in Chapter 7, p. 90. He was only eighteen years of age when he emigrated and four years later married Jessica Bullock, the eleventh child of William and Sarah Bullock. This family came from Wargrave, Berkshire, and according to a note made by Leroy S. Allnatt (son of Charles and Jessica) they had known the Allnatt family in England. The Bullock family, who were prosperous farmers, brought with them considerable property and family silver. William Bullock bought a 300 acre farm near Evans, New York State. Their numerous descendants are living in various parts of the United States.

THE FIFTH GENERATION

THE CHILDREN OF CHARLES ALLNATT

Two sons and five daughters:

SOPHIA JANE (*Jennie*)

Born in 1848 at Evans, Erie Co., N.Y. State. She was named after Charles's sister. She married in 1867 Morris Merritt, a farmer first of Cherry Creek but

AMERICAN PEDIGREE No. 17

3rd GENERATION FROM JOHN ALLNATT
YEOMAN OF CROWMARSH GIFFORD
AND NORTHSTOKE, OXFORDSHIRE
PEDIGREE ALLNATT No. 12

RICHARD ALLNATT
(see ALLNATT PEDIGREE No. 12)
of HENLEY-ON-THAMES, OXFORDSHIRE
Farmer
b. 21/1/1789 d. 2/4/1874
m. Sarah Deane of Hambleden d. 1856

CHARLES ALLNATT 4th SON of ABOVE
of CHERRY CREEK, CHAUTAUQUA CO.
N.Y. STATE, U.S.A.
Farmer
b. 18/11/1825 at SOUTHEND FARM, HENLEY
d. 27/4/1875 at CHERRY CREEK
m. 24/3/1847 Jessica Bullock
b. 24/4/1827 at Sydenham, Berkshire
d. 5/2/1897 at Fredonia, Chatauqua Co.

4th Generation

SOPHIA JANE
b. 10/1/1848 d. 28/1/1940
m. 22/4/1867 Morris Merritt

MARGARET SARAH
b. 25/4/1850 d. 29/12/1905
m. 15/9/1880 Oscar Boutwell
d. 1905

SPENCER CHARLES
of CHERRY CREEK
Farmer
b. 2/9/1852 d. 2/6/1931
m. 15/9/1880 Jennie M. Giles
(1855–1950)

LEROY SHERMAN
Farmer
b. 3/8/1856 d. 21/6/1952
m. Jennie Wieser Cree
s.p.

ELLEN JESSICA
b. 11/4/1858 d. 6/11/1923
m. 10/2/1876 Frank Cookingham

FANNY JANETTE
b. 26/11/1862 d. 11/8/1925
m. 17/9/1898 Elbert A. Guest

GRACE LOUISA
b. 27/8/1869 d. 20/4/1887
unm.

5th Generation

Earl Morris Merritt
b. 11/3/1869 d. 10/12/1957
Arthur Allnatt Merritt
b. 20/1/1872 d. 23/4/1959
Alice Merritt
b. 21/4/1876
Melville Leroy Merritt
b. 19/10/1879 d. 1961
Mertie Merritt
b. 2/5/1883
Ernest Everill Merritt
b. 3/8/1887 d. 1/5/1947

Milo Charles Boutwell
b. 9/11/1873
Minnie A. Boutwell
b. 3/4/1880
Maud J. Boutwell
b. 22/6/1881

GEORGE SPENCER
of CHERRY CREEK
Farmer
b. 28/3/1883
m. 12/2/1909 Linnie King

CHARLES BURTON
of POTTER N.Y. STATE
Baptist Pastor
b. 18/8/1890
m. 22/3/1919 Honorine W. Saunders

CLARENCE ERWIN
of CHERRY CREEK
Farmer
b. 17/11/1895
m. 8/12/1921 Marion Roehlk
b. 1895

Ada R. Cookingham
b. 25/3/1877 d. 27/3/1927
Elizabeth J. Cookingham
b. 5/3/1879
Grace May Cookingham
b. 13/5/1886
Myrtle E. Cookingham
b. 23/9/1891
Mary G. Cookingham
b. 10/7/1894
Clarice R. Cookingham
b. 19/7/1903

Harold E. Guest
b. 25/12/1891
Ruby F. Guest
b. 13/3/1893
Fern Guest
b. 1/5/1895
Blanche J. Guest
b. 18/12/1897

6th Generation

JESSICA MILDRED
b. 17/7/1911
m. Frank Hadley
2 Sons
5 Daughters

DONALD CHARLES
Presbyterian Minister
b. 17/1/1920
m. 1942 Mary Mosenthin

WARREN ERWIN, B.A., B.D.
Baptist Pastor
b. 27/5/1924
m. 1/8/1953 Betty Janette Cox

PHILIP HENRY
of CHERRY CREEK
Farmer
b. 13/4/1927
m. 30/12/1957 Elaine Oakes

RICHARD LEWIS
of CHERRY CREEK
Farmer
b. 14/1/1931
m. 30/7/1954 Carol Louise Bell

7th Generation

HOLLY ANN
b. 6/7/1943

SCOTT FRANKLIN
b. 20/2/1951

LINDSEY JOYCE
b. 2/11/1953

BETTY DAWN
b. 3/12/1955

DALE ANNETTE
b. 1/3/1959

MARK ELLIOTT
b. 19/11/1958

PHYLLIS ANN
b. 20/10/1959

THOMAS CHARLES
b. 19/1/1956

BRIAN RICHARD
b. 5/8/1957

STEPHEN FREDERICK
b. 23/2/1959

8th Generation

later of Grundy Centre, Iowa, where they had a 240 acre farm. Both lived to old age – Morris Merritt dying at 91 and Jennie at 92.

The Merritt family is one of the oldest in the United States. Their ancestor came from the County of Kent, England, in the 17th century. Thomas Merritt (1787–1870) the first about whom there is definite data, had a son Jeremiah Wright (1812–1900) of Forestville, N.Y. State: his eldest son was Morris Merritt. It was a farming family but the later generations have gone into other occupations and professions.

MARGARET SARAH

Born in 1850. Her husband, Oscar Boutwell, was a farmer first on rented land in Villenova, Chatauqua Co., and later on his own farm at Cherry Creek. Their son, Milo Charles Boutwell, died without issue.

SPENCER CHARLES

Born in 1852. Farmer first at Sheridan, N.Y. State and later at Cherry Creek. From his three sons the Allnatt line continues.

LEROY SHERMAN

Born in 1856. He first worked on a farm near Grundy Centre, Iowa, and later bought a 300 acre farm there. He seems to have been the one with an adventurous streak for he discovered a small gold-mine near Hesse, Colorado, which he operated. In later life he returned to farming but eventually retired to Colorado. He had no children and an adopted son, Sherman, died young.

ELLEN JESSICA

Born in 1858. Her husband Frank Cookingham farmed at Cherry Creek where he raised pedigree Ayrshire cattle. They had six daughters; their second daughter Elizabeth and her son Wayne Foster continued the breeding of the Ayrshire herd which had been started in 1883.

FANNY JANETTE

Born in 1862. Her husband Elbert A. Guest operated a grape farm near Fredonia, New York State. Fanny Janette died at the early age – for this family – of 63. Their only son Harold Elbert Guest born in 1891 has no children.

GRACE LOUISE

Born in 1869. She died at Cherry Creek in her 19th year.

THE SIXTH GENERATION

Only those of the name ALLNATT are described. The descendants of this generation from the daughters of Charles and Jessica Allnatt are listed but it is beyond the scope of this work to follow these families further.

The Children of Spencer Charles Allnatt

GEORGE SPENCER

Born in 1883. He has lived at Cherry Creek all his life engaged in the plumbing business and as a rural carrier for 35 years. A note on the back of the genealogi-

cal record in his writing says 'When they say nobody works for the U.S. after they are 70 you can tell them they don't know all'. His wife Laura Bentley (Linnie) *née* King died in 1932 at the age of 86. Their only child:

JESSICA MILDRED

Born in 1911, graduated from Wheaton College with the degree of B.S. She married Frank Hadley and they have two sons and five daughters.

CHARLES BURTON

Born in 1890. He is an ordained Baptist Pastor living in 1961 at Potter, New York State. By his marriage to Honorine Saunders there is one son:

DONALD CHARLES

Born in 1920. He is a Presbyterian Minister at Seneca Falls, New York State.

CLARENCE ERWIN

Born in 1895. He was brought up on his father's farm at Cherry Creek, which he later owned and farmed.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION

The children of George Spencer and Charles Burton have, for convenience, been noted above.

THE CHILDREN OF CLARENCE ERWIN ALLNATT

WARREN ERWIN

Born in 1924. He graduated from Houghton College with the degree of B.A. and from Piedmont Bible College, Winston-Salem, N. Carolina, in 1954 with the degree of B.D. He was ordained in the Baptist Church and in 1960 was pastor of the First Baptist Church in McKinney, Kentucky.

PHILIP HENRY

Born in 1927. He was in the Mechanics Division of Field Artillery and served in Germany in 1955.

RICHARD LEWIS, born in 1931.

The two younger brothers bought their father's farm at Cherry Creek and are dairy farmers.

Philip has two sons and Richard three: it looks as if the Allnatt family will farm the ancestral acres for at least one more generation.

The children of the Eighth generation are shown in the pedigree; they were all minors in 1961.

OTHER EMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

ALLNATT

JOHN HICKS and *ARTHUR ALLNATT*, brothers, sons of John Allnatt of Skirmitt. They were born in the United States but, as children, returned to England with their parents. They both emigrated to America and all trace of them has been lost. See Chapter 7 and ALLNATT Pedigree 12.

ALLNUTT

Three sons of *MOSES THOMAS ALLNUTT*, of Oxford emigrated:

FREDERICK GEORGE, born 1848, married Sarah Jane Woodamen.

ERNEST AUGUSTUS, born 1857, married Annie Bell of Boston.

PERCY EDGAR, born 1860. Said to have died without issue. They were of the Ipsden family – see Chapter 6 and Pedigree No. 8.

A family deriving from a HENRY ALLNUTT of Wokingham, Berkshire (born about 1820) mentioned in Chapter 5 became dispersed and most of the descendants are in the United States or Canada.

FREDERICK JAMES, born in 1873, emigrated to Canada. No children known.

FRANK B., born 1876, emigrated to the U.S. Three children.

ERNEST, born 1877, emigrated to the U.S. Known to have children.

Two daughters, Sarah and Marian, married in the U.S. but their husbands' names are not known.

There are, no doubt, others who emigrated to America or the Colonies. Some, known to be living in 1837, have not been found in the Registry of Deaths at Somerset House and it is a fair assumption that they had emigrated and had died abroad.

CHAPTER 10

Families in Australia and New Zealand

THERE IS no record of any member of either family emigrating to Australasia before the middle of the 19th century. Descendants of the Ibstone line were the first to found families in Australia.

WILLIAM RUTLAND ALLNUTT

Emigrated from Buckinghamshire about 1860 and settled in Victoria State. His life is described in Chapter 5, p. 51 and his descendants, mostly now in New Zealand, are included in Pedigree No. 4. His grandson, Rutland Allnutt, of Takapuna has provided data about his family and through him contact has been made with another family – Pedigree No. 19.

(A) DESCENDANTS OF HENRY ALLNUTT OF MAIDSTONE, KENT PEDIGREE NO. 18

Refer to Chapter 5, pp. 45–48 and Pedigree No. 3. Samuel Lea, the youngest son of Henry Allnutt, emigrated to Australia about 1860. Three of the grandchildren of Henry Allnutt also emigrated and what is known of them is included in this chapter.

SAMUEL LEA ALLNUTT

Born about 1830. What is known of his life in Australia comes from his grandson, Geoffrey Bailey Allnutt, who has also supplied much of the information of Pedigree No. 18.

Samuel Lea emigrated to Australia as a young man and bought pastoral properties at Drysdale, Victoria. He was also interested in the milling business but in later years became impoverished. He married first Mary Jarvey Simpson, of a distinguished Edinburgh family and had by her twelve children all of whom are now dead. His first wife died in 1882 and he married again but unfortunately the name of this wife has not been remembered. By her he had two daughters, Gertrude Queenscliffe and Lillian of whom no more is known than their married names.

By his first marriage he had nine sons and three daughters. All that is known of them is shown in Pedigree No. 18. Three of the sons were pastoralists and one

a farmer. He is remembered as a typical Victorian father, settling his numerous flock in life as soon as they reached an age of independence.

THE GRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL LEA ALLNUTT

The names of twenty-four grandchildren are known but only details of the lives of the descendants of Samuel Lea's sons, *JAMES YOUNG SIMPSON*, and *GEORGE STEPHEN ALLNUTT*, can be recorded.

GERARD STEPHEN

Born in 1904. He was an apprentice in the Royal Australian Navy and worked in several parts of Australia and New Guinea. He died as a Prisoner of War at Sandakan, North Borneo, in 1945.

GEOFFREY ~~BAILEY~~ BAYLY

Born in 1906. He is an auditor of the English, Scottish and Australian Bank of Sydney.

PETER LEA

Born in 1910. He is a Bachelor of Engineering and in 1961 was living in Hobart, Tasmania.

MILES MORLAND

Born in 1913. He is an accountant in the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. He saw service with the Australian Forces in the Second World War.

The daughters, Barbara Clare and Helen Beatrice are both married and have children.

Samuel Lea Allnutt certainly founded a thriving family and helped to fill some of the wide-open spaces of Australia.

THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT HENRY VENN ALLNUTT

He was the eldest son of the Rev. Richard Lea Allnutt – refer to Chapter 5, p. 47 and Pedigree No. 3.

Information about his family has been supplied by Robert Lea Allnutt, a grandson.

Robert Henry Venn was born in 1849 and is said to have come to Australia soon after 1865 – probably first to his uncle, Samuel Lea Allnutt, already settled in Victoria State. He lived for fifty-six years in New South Wales and had a property at Quirinda where he served as a magistrate. Unfortunately his house at Quirinda was destroyed by fire in 1939 and family documents, plate and books stored therein were lost. He married Amy Florence Snape and had one son, Richard Lea, and five daughters of whom only their names are known:

EDITH E.

ANNIE G.

ROBINA M.

ETHEL LEA

EVA W.

RICHARD LEA ALLNUTT

Born in Quirinda in 1888. He was manager of a sheep station until his early death in 1927. He married Gladys Evelyn Wickham (deceased) and had children:
ELIZABETH WICKHAM, married to Cecil E. Roberts.
RUTH LEA, married to Dr Axel Gunn.

ROBERT LEA ALLNUTT

Born in Sydney in 1926. Married Beryl Rose Smith and has a daughter born in 1961. He is a television producer with the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

DESCENDANTS OF THE REV. GEORGE HERBERT ALLNUTT

He was the eldest son of the Rev. Thomas Allnutt, B.D., of Stibbard, Norfolk. Refer to Chapter 5, pp. 48–49 and Pedigree No. 3.

Information about this family has been given by Miss Muriel Allnutt, of Beecroft, N.S.W.

GEORGE HERBERT ALLNUTT married Mary Alice Nield and had children:
MURIEL, born in 1880. She was living at Beecroft N.S.W. in 1961.
CLARA WINIFRED, who died young.
ALICE HOPE, who died unmarried in 1935.
HERBERT LEA, married Lucy Cobham and has children:
GWENDOLINE LEA, married to Kenneth Campbell Baird and has children, Donald and Janet.
JOHN COBHAM LEA, born in 1917, has a son, Stephen.
RUTH COBHAM LEA, married to H. D. C. Hordern and has children David, Ann and Peter.

It is interesting to note the persistence of the name, Lea, in each of the families derived from the Ibstone branch.

ARTHUR ALLNUTT (Rev.)

The second son of Henry Allnutt, of Alton, Hants (see Chapter 5, p. 46 and Pedigree No. 3). Information about his family has been given by his youngest son, Leslie Wilson Lea. His children by his marriage to Olivia Alderson were:
ANNE LEA MASSIE, born 1884, died 1892.
WILLIAM PHILIP WHITCOMBE LEA, lost at sea in 1924. Married Lucy Bowman and had children:
PHILIP DAVID, married Rose Edna Meade and has sons Peter David and John Philip.
RICHARD ARTHUR LEA, born 1889 and died 1907.
LESLIE WILLIAM LEA, married Dorothy Margaret Gilchrist and has children:
MARGARET OLIVIA, married Robert Henry Houfe: three daughters.
ARTHUR DAVID, married Phyllis Rita Hinde and has children:
David William
Philip Wilson Lea
Michael John
Maryann Jane
MARY LEA, married John V. Harper.

A Family Descended from Thomas Allnutt of Aylesbury, Bucks

JOSEPH ALLNUTT, eldest son of Thomas Allnutt, of Aylesbury (1800–1873) married Matilda Shirley, daughter of Michael Shirley of Oving, Sussex on the 13th October 1851 at St George the Martyr, Southwark, and emigrated to Australia in the ship *Trianon* in 1853. They settled in Victoria State and had sons *GEORGE THOMAS* and *WILLIAM SHIRLEY*. The sons of William Shirley Allnutt, *JOHN WILLIAM* and *ALBERT GEORGE* are now living in Victoria.

The ancestors of Thomas Allnutt have not been traced but it is probable that he was descended from one of the families of Thame, Oxfordshire.

NEW ZEALAND

There are two families of Allnutt in New Zealand of whom much is known. One is of the Ibstone stock and is included in the Ibstone Pedigree C and described in Chapter 5, pp. 51–53.

From information given by Mrs Jessie Allnutt (wife of Thomas Henry Spyers Allnutt) it has been possible to draw a pedigree for another and distinct family, traced back to a Richard Allnutt of Benson, Oxfordshire.

(B) ALLNUTT OF MORVEN, CANTERBURY PROVINCE, NEW ZEALAND
PEDIGREE NO. 19

RICHARD ALLNUTT

Born in 1796. He is described as farm labourer in the Benson register. His wife's name was Elizabeth but her maiden name has not been found. Mrs Norah St Clair M. Palmer (wife of the vicar of Benson) who kindly searched the registers, thinks that this family lived in a cottage at Crowmarsh, which is actually a part of Benson, belonging to the ancient farm, Crowmarsh Battle – so called because it was given to the monks of Battle Abbey by William I.

From the evidence of the register it seems likely that Richard had two brothers, James and Michael, for they were all three having children baptised at Benson at the same period. Although careful search was made, no earlier Allnutt entries were found. Richard's father presumably came from one of the neighbouring villages but it has been impossible to connect him with any of the known lines. There were members of the Ipsden branch living in this neighbourhood in the 18th century and it is most likely that this New Zealand family is of the Ipsden stock.

The Children of Richard Allnutt

Of his sons only Thomas concerns this history:

THOMAS ALLNUTT

Born in 1823 but his baptism is not in the Benson register. He married Jane Spiers in 1853; her name is also spelt Jain Spyar in the marriage entry and she made her mark – as did several of the witnesses; Thomas signed his name. There were three children. His wife died in 1871 and he decided to emigrate to New Zealand. He and his younger son and daughter sailed in the ship *Tweed* of 1745 tons

for Dunedin on the 11th June 1874. The passage ticket, which has been preserved, has the names of ~~William~~ 49 years, Henry 16 years and Emma 18 years.

Thomas and his daughter went to Ashburton, Canterbury, where they settled and where he died. An obituary in the Ashburton Mail of 17th May 1898 describes him as a well-known figure, being hale and hearty in his old age and always cheerful. It mentions that he was a capable gardener and that his market-garden was frequently visited by local florists who admired its well-kept appearance.

THE CHILDREN OF THOMAS ALLNUTT

WILLIAM

The elder son, was born in 1853 and baptised at Benson. He came to New Zealand later and died there unmarried.

HENRY

Born in 1859 and emigrated when he was sixteen. He sought his own fortunes, first working on a sheep ranch on the Waitaki River. Having been brought up on the banks of the River Thames, he was a strong swimmer and oarsman: he was therefore given charge of a ferry on the fast-running and treacherous River Waitaki.

In 1889 he married Ellen Black, a widow, with three children. Up to the time of his father's death he helped him with the market garden. Then their luck came. An estate in South Canterbury was broken up into farms which were put up to ballot. Ellen Allnutt drew a property of 198 acres and, to the farm they made there, Henry gave the name Crowmarsh. He lived to the age of ninety.

THE CHILDREN OF HENRY ALLNUTT

He was about forty when he married Ellen Black. They had six sons and six daughters. The years of birth of some only of the children are known; therefore the order in the pedigree may not be correct. This was a healthy family, for nine were living in 1961 and one, Harry Ernest, had been killed in North Africa in the Second World War.

THOMAS HENRY SPYERS farms the Crowmarsh land; the other sons are in various employments in or near Canterbury. The daughters are all married.

They have, between them, eighteen children who are shown on the pedigree.

This is a very interesting family. It derives from good English yeoman stock and has thriven through the hardihood and enterprise of Thomas and Henry who sought a freer life in the new country. The memory of their Oxfordshire home is still with them.

(C) ALLNATT OF NEW ZEALAND – FROM PEDIGREE NO. 12

Only one family of the name ALLNATT is known in New Zealand. It is descended from *EDWARD ALLNATT* of *SONNING, BERKSHIRE.* Refer to Chapter 7, p. 90 and Pedigree No. 12.

By his first wife, Eleanor Milicent Jones, he had one son, *EDWARD JONES ALLNATT*, who had a son, Edward George, and two daughters.

EDWARD GEORGE ALLNATT

His family by his first wife is detailed in Chapter 7, p. 92 and in Pedigree No. 12. After her death, while he was in New Zealand, he married, in 1912, Helen Mabel McBride (born 1889 and died 1940). Their children were:

RONALD EDGAR

He has supplied the information about this family. He served in the Second World War in Italy, Greece and Crete and was a Prisoner of War for three and a half years. He married in 1946 Hilda Garfield McDonald and has two children Keith Robert, born in 1947, and Janice Helen in 1949.

He now lives in Dunedin and is an employee of the New Zealand railways.

STEPHEN, living at Green Island, Otago. He served in the Army in Italy.

Both Ronald Edgar and Stephen are well over six feet in height and heavily built.

WALTER, living in Dunedin, served with his brothers in the Army.
EDWARD, died of wounds in Korea in 1950.
ROBERT, who died at the age of six.

The five daughters of Edward George Allnatt:
DOROTHY, Mrs J. Cummick
GLADYS
NELLIE, Mrs Bruhns
MARGARET, Mrs McIntosh
JUNE, Mrs Campbell

Here the history ends and, appropriately, the last chapters concern the many families who have found their homes in the New World and in the Antipodes. Altogether, more than six hundred men and women of the name have been traced and, in most cases, something has been discovered about their lives. Should this book come into the hands of a member of the family whose name is not included, I offer my apology and hope it may lead him or her to continue the research.

A. H. N.

Fairbairn's Crests
Plate 104 Figure 3

CHAPTER 11

Wills & Administrations

OXFORD ARCHDEACONERY AND CONSISTORY COURT WILLS
In the Bodleian Library, Oxford.

Date	*Name*	*Designation*	*Parish*	*Ref. No.*
17/10/1546	ALNOT WYLLYAM		Adwell	Ser 1, vol 2, 202
3/7/1549	ALNET STEPHEN		Southstoke	Ser 1, vol 3, 13
13/3/1555	ALNOT THOMAS		Northstoke	Ser 1, vol 3, 239 &246
12/9/1556	ALLNOT JOHN		Waterstoke	Ser 1, vol 4, 42
15/6/1557	ALNET EDWARD		Adwell	Ser 1, vol 4, 116
4/10/1557	ALNOT ANTONYE		Adwell	Ser 1, vol 5, 111
3/4/1559	ALLNETT ROBERT		Ypsedeane	Ser 1, vol 6, 139
2/11/(1560?)	ALNETT JOHN		Adwell	Ser 1, vol 6, 376
21/12/1562	ALLNOTT JOHN		Baldon Brightwell	Ser 1, vol 8, 394
7/8/1585	ALLNOTT WILLIAM	Husbandman	Southstoke	Ser 1, vol 9, 369
2/4/1588	ALNOT WILLIAM	Husbandman	Chinner	Ser 1, vol 9, 557
27/7/1588	ALNUTE WILLIAM	Husbandman	Chinnor	same as above
7/2/1598	ALNOTE FLORANCE	Widdow	Baldwin Brightwell	Ser 1, vol 3, 312
25/5/1606	AWLNETT ROBERT		Chinnor	Act.Bk A, 13
18/4/1612	AWLNET JAS	Yeoman	Chinnor	Ser II, vol 3, 104
28/9/1629	ALLNUTT WILLIAM	Labourer	Byssiter	Act.Bk A, 168

Date	*Name*	*Designation*	*Parish*	*Ref. No.*
4/10/1639	ALLNATT WILLIAM	Husbandman	Wodcott Southstoke	Ser II, vol 3, 311
17/7/1641	ALNUT EDWARD	Yeoman	Ipsden	Ser II, vol 9, 59
27/9/1670	ALNUTT JANE	Widow	Southstoke	Act.Bk B, 158
7/9/1680	ALNUTT MATTHEW	Yeoman	Ipsden	Act.Bk B, 207
2/6/1690	ALLNUT RICHARD ALLNUTT senr	Yeoman	Northstoke	Reg. B, 162
18/11/1691	ALLNUT ANN (alias Hodges)	Widdow	Mapledurham	Reg. B, 162

BERKSHIRE, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE AND OXFORDSHIRE PECULIARS
Wills and Administrations in the Bodleian Library.

Date	*Name*	*Designation*	*Parish*	*Ref. No.*
10/2/1605	ALNETT PETER		Thame	32/1/11
18/3/1610	ALLNETT SIBELL	Widdow	Thame	32/1/16
15/7/1616	ALLNETT WILLIAM	Husbandman	Towersey	32/1/19
26/6/1626	ALNOTT ROBART	Carpenter	Thame	32/1/28
24/1/1643	ALNATT THOMAS senr	Yeoman	Towersey	32/1/40
7/6/1666	ALNUT MARY	Widdowe	Towersey	32/1/46
26/6/1672	ALLNUT JANE	Widdowe	Towersey	32/1/50
18/6/1677	ALLNUT JOHN	Yeoman	Towersey	32/1/53
14/6/1683	ALLNUT HENREY	Yeoman	Towersey	32/2/7
17/4/1693	ALLNUT JEFFERY senr	Shoemaker	Thame	32/2/12
22/6/1693	ALLNOT ARON ALLNUT	Yeoman	Towersey	32/2/13
5/8/1695	ALLNOT WILLIAM	Yeoman bachelor	Towersey	32/2/16
30/6/1697	ALNUTT BENJAMIN	Yeoman	Gt Farringdon	
16/8/1700	ALNUTT MARY	Widdowe	Towersey	32/2/19
17/6/1708	ALNUTT GEOFFREY	Bachelor	Thame	
17/6/1717	ALNUTT JOHN senr	Yeoman	Towersey	32/2/27
19/8/1723	ALNUTT JANE (alias HORNE)		Thame	42/3/11
6/7/1727	ALNUTT ROBERT	Victualler	Thame	32/2/34
5/8/1730	ALLNUTT JEOFFREY	Yeoman	Towersey	32/2/40
13/4/1804	ALNUTT CONSTANT		Thame	Act.Bk 147
19/8/1805	ALLNUTT JOHN senr	Yeoman	Towersey	0,209
23/5/1827	ALLNUTT JOHN	Yeoman	Towersey	P,41

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	Year of Probate	*Name*	*Parish or Town*	*Folio No.*
1	1623	ALLNOTT OLIVER	Ockeley	
2	1632	ALLNETT WILLIAM	Ockeley	
3	1666	ARNUTT WILLIAM	Prestwood	
4	1671	ARNETT WILLIAM	Cold Aston	
5	1681	ALLNUTT JOHN	West Wicombe	
6	1692	ALLNOTT MARGARET or ARNETT	Downley	
			West Wicombe	51
7	1694	ALLNUTT FRANCIS or ALNUT	Hugenden	7
8	1698	ALLNUTT WILLIAM	North Dean	
			Hughenden	2
9	1700	ALLNUTT ZACHARY	Amersham	34
10	1710	ALLNUTT SUSANNAH	Amersham	53
11	1718	ALLNUTT JOHANNA	Aston Sandford	40
12	1753	ALLNUTT WILLIAM	Shabbington	18
13	1756	ALLNUTT GEORGE	Amersham	57
14	1758	ALLNUTT ZACHARY	Ch. Wycombe	18
15	1765	ALNUTT FRANCIS	Amersham	87

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Up to 1714 the various spellings of the name are not separated. After 1714 wills of Allnutt and Allnatt are listed separately.

Date	*Name*	*Parish, town or county*	*Calendar Ref.*	
1591	Christopher Alnot	Rotherfield Henley, Oxon	Shinberbe	93
1593	Edward Alnet (Alnutt)	Thame	Newell	77
1594	Lawrence Allnett	Thame	Dixy	78
1602	Christian Alnet	Thame	Montague	64
1637	Edward Allnutt	Fulham	Goare	125
1639	Zacherie Alnutt	Ibstone	Harvey	124
1650	William Alnatt	Towersey	Pembroke	87
1655	Zachary Allnutt	Chesham	Admon.	
1668	Henry Alnutt	St Giles, Cripplegate	Hene	91
1684	Sir Henry Alnut	Ibstone	Hare	68
1688	Matthew Allnutt	Oxon	Exton	160
1688	Richard Arnot	London	Admon. Nov.	
1689	Maria Arnot (alias Newnham)	Berks	Admon. Sept.	
1690	Henry Arnot	Berks	Admon. Dec.	
1693	Richard Allnutt	Taplow, Bucks	Coker	150

Date	*Name*	*Parish, town or county*	*Calendar Ref.*	
1698	John Allitt	London	Admon. Dec.	
1701	Zachary Alnutt	Bucks	Admon. July	
1703	Jeffrey Alnut	Oxon	Admon. April	
1705	George Alnutt	Ibstone	Admon. May (missing)	
1706	Martha Alnutt	Ibstone	Admon. July	
1708	Thomas Alnutt (Col.)	Middlesex	Barrett	125
1710	John Arnott	Surrey	Admon. Oct.	
1712	Sarah Allenette	Middlesex	Barnes	6
1713	William Alnutt	Pts	Admon. Feb.	
ALLNUTT				
1718	Zachary Allnutt	Bucks	Tenison	187
1722	John Allnutt	Oxon	Admon. June	
1722	James Allett	Middlesex	Marlbro	188
1723	Peter Allett	Middlesex	Richmond	21
1724	Joseph Arnott	Herts	Admon. June	
1724	Robert Arnett	Herts	Admon. Oct.	
1725	Henry Alnut (barrister)	Oxon	Romney	77
1728	Hugh Arnett	London	Brook	341
1729	Richard Arnett	Kent	Admon. Sept.	
1736	Francis Allnutt	Coleshill, Herts	Derby	96
1739	Robert Annett	Berks	Henchman	47
1739	Anne Annett	Berks	Henchman	47
1739	William Arnott	Middlesex	Admon. Sept.	
1741	John Arnott	London	Admon. March	
1743	John Allnutt	Bucks	Boycott	29
1749	William Allnutt	London	Lisle	1
1752	Anna Woodward (formerly Allnutt)		Admon. June	
1754	Mary Arnatt	Sussex	Pinfold	292
1754	John Arnott	Surrey	Pinfold	279
1754	Catherine Arnott	Surrey	Admon. Jan.	
1760	John Allnutt	Pts	Admon. Dec.	
1763	Ann Allnutt	Hertford	Caesar	263
1763	Richard Allnutt	Pts	Admon. Nov.	
1764	Zachary Allnutt	Coleshill, Herts	Simpson	209
1764	Mary Allnutt	Berks	Admon. March	
1766	Alice Allnutt	Middlesex	Tyndall	360
1768	George Allnutt	Middlesex	Secker	336
1770	Elizabeth Allnut	London	Jenner	40
1771	Thomas Allnutt	Bucks	Admon. Nov.	
1775	Mary Allnott (or Pickernell)	Middlesex	Admon. May	

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1778	Moses Allnutt	Oxon	Hay	182
1778	Frances Allnutt	Oxon	Hay	229
1779	Jennet Arnatt	Middlesex	Warburton	1
1779	Thomas Allnutt	London	Warburton	185
1782	Ann Allnutt	Bucks	Gosling	210
1782	Moses Allnutt	London	Gosling	569
1787	Francis Allnutt	Surrey	Major	251
1788	Henry Allnutt	Bucks	Calvert	224
1789	Richard Allnutt	Kent	Macham	417
1789	Zachary Allnutt	Bucks	Macham	417
1795	Henry Allnutt	Bucks	Newcastle	60
1795	Francis Allnutt	Surrey	Newcastle	232
1799	Jonathan Arnatt	Oxford	Howe	163
1805	John Allnutt	Berks	Nelson	413
1808	William Arnott	Oxford	Ely	534
1813	Henry Allnutt	Bucks	Heathfield	229
1817	Mary Arnatt	Oxford	Effingham	261
1819	William Allnutt	Berks	Ellenboro	304
1820	Catherine Allnutt	Bucks	Kent	549
1821	Henry Allnutt	Bucks	Mansfield	2
1824	Jonathan Arnatt	Oxon	Erskine	641
1825	Ann Allnutt	Oxon	Admon. April	
1825	Sarah Allnutt	Berks	St Albans	175
1827	Samuel Allnutt	Oxon	Heber	1
1827	Richard Allnutt	Kent	Heber	679
1829	Zachary Allnutt	Berks	Liverpool	302
1829	Anna Allnutt	Surrey	Liverpool	54
1830	Frances Anne Allnutt	Kent	Admon. Feb.	
1831	Susannah Allnutt	Surrey	Admon. Feb.	
1832	Moses Allnutt	Oxon	Tenterden	553
1832	Ann Allnutt	Surrey	Tenterden	482
1834	Elizabeth Arnatt	Oxon	Admon. Feb.	
1835	Mary Ann Allnutt	Kent	Admon. April	
1835	Thomas Allnutt Esq	Kent	Gloster	214
1837	Elizabeth Allnutt	Oxon	Norwich	427
1840	Charlotte Martha Allnutt	Oxon	Arden	73
1840	John Allnutt	Surrey	Arden	810
1845	Thomas Alexander Allnutt	Sussex		888
1846	George Arnatt	Oxon		320
1847	Elizabeth Harriet Allnutt	Surrey	Admon. April	
1849	Susannah Elizabeth Allnutt	Berks		74
1852	Joseph Arnett	Oxon	Admon. Nov.	
1852	William Allnutt	Middlesex	Admon. July	
1856	Zachary Allnutt	Oxon		259

Date	*Name*	*Parish, town or county*	*Calendar Ref.*
1856	William Allnutt	Middlesex	438
1856	Mary Louise Allnutt	Sussex	672

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Year	*Name*	*Description*	*Place*	*Date of Death*
1858	William	Widower	Berwick Salome	6/5/1815
1858	Sarah		Maidstone	1838
1858	Joseph		Middlesex	26/10/1858
1858	Elizabeth	Spinster	Middlesex	26/1/1858
1858	Charles		Thanet	16/7/1858
1860	Harriet		Tonbridge	20/6/1860
1861	Mary Ann	Spinster	Cambridge Heath, Middlesex	27/5/1861
1862	Henry		Cambridge Heath, Middlesex	9/6/1862
1863	John	Merchant	Clapham	10/1/1863
1863	George Stevens	Barrister	London	29/12/1862
1864	Samuel	Surgeon	Portsea	1864
1865	William	Farmer	Kingsey, Oxon	1/11/1863
1866	Eleonora	Widow	Clapham	31/3/1866
1866	Francis	Gent.	Penshurst	26/11/1865
1867	Joseph Fenn	Surgeon	Portsea	18/7/1867
1867	Bridget		Twickenham	24/6/1867
1869	Hannah		Hillingdon, Oxon	6/2/1869
1869	Henry	Paper Manfr	Maidstone	19/4/1869
1869	Rachel	Spinster	Egham, Surrey	18/10/1869
1870	John	Brewer	Reading	5/2/1870
1872	Ellen Mary	Spinster	Thanet	17/8/1872
1873	Elizabeth		Cowley, Oxon	7/9/1873
1873	William Henry		Surrey	3/4/1870
1874	Elizabeth Douce		Clapham	28/1/1810
1877	William		Middlesex	5/6/1877
1877	William	Farmer	Chinnor	1877
1879	Charlotte Ellen		Surrey	25/3/1879
1879	Rev. Walter		Glastonbury	1/6/1879
1879	William		High Wycombe	29/8/1879
1880	Arabella		Aylesbury	6/9/1880

Year	*Name*	*Description*	*Place*	*Date of Death*
1880	William	Farmer	Kingsey, Oxon	1/1/1863
1881	John	Merchant	London	5/5/1881
1883	Charlotte Elizabeth	Spinster	Bournemouth	16/7/1867
1884	Marianne Nicholl	Spinster	Portsmouth	16/4/1884
1884	Peggy Simmonds	Widow	Thanet	17/6/1884
1885	Edith			31/10/1885
1886	Anna	Widow	Glastonbury	1/2/1886
1886	Benjamin		Kent	24/8/1886
1886	Frederick		Portsea	14/4/1886
1886	George	Farmer	Thame	20/1/1886
1886	George Burnett		Chelsea	13/6/1886
1886	Richard		Stoke Newington	23/8/1886
1887	Frederick		Brighton	21/1/1887
1890	George Arnatt	Farmer	Stanton Harcourt, Oxon	4/1/1890
1890	Samuel Ford	Surgeon	Portsea	6/7/1890
1891	William Winkworth	Colonel	Parkstone	7/10/1890
1891	Ellen Mary		Middlesex	18/12/1890
1892	Ann		London	23/1/1892
1894	John Whitehouse Frederick		Portsea	27/1/1894
1895	Eleonora		Clapham	29/6/1895
1896	Emily Constantia		Australia	9/6/1895
1898	Henry	Editor	Hammersmith	21/10/1898
1898	Sarah Emma		Notting Hill, Mx	3/5/1898
1899	Caroline		Hornsey, Mx	2/11/1899
1899	Eleanor	Widow	Thame	13/8/1899
1899	Elizabeth Ariel		Lowestoft	20/3/1899
1899	Elizabeth		Portsea	12/5/1899
1900	Powell Winsland		Thanet	24/9/1899
1901	John Elliot	Manfr	London	1901
1902	William Edmund		Isleworth, Mx d. in S. Africa	28/6/1902
1902	William Henry		Middlesex	4/10/1902
1903	Rev. Thomas		Stibbard, Norfolk	27/5/1903
1903	William Henry	Librarian	Oxford	17/2/1903
1904	Henry	Vet. Surgeon	Windsor	29/7/1904
1904	John William		Landport	11/8/1904
1905	David		Walthamstow	23/11/1905
1905	Ebenezer	School Master	Thame	7/1/1905
1905	Thomas Bishop	Farmer	Eastrop Basingstoke	28/2/1905
1906	Louisa Helen	Spinster	Broadstairs	23/12/1905
1907	Mary Ann	Widow	Ipswich	31/3/1907

Year	*Name*	*Description*	*Place*	*Date of Death*
1908	Mary Louise	Widow	Windsor	9/7/1908
1908	Moses Thomas		Oxon	10/11/1908
1909	Clementina	Widow	Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Glos	26/7/1909
1909	Jane	Widow	Southsea	24/1/1909
1910	Frederick		Wolverhampton	24/6/1910
1910	Rev. Richard Lea		Guildford	23/3/1910
1911	Jane	Spinster	Clapham	25/10/1911
1913	Alfred	Paper Manfr	Beds	5/6/1913
1913	Henry		Stoke Newington	21/10/1913
1915	Alice		Carnarvon	19/7/1915
1915	Elizabeth Jane		Buxton	19/5/1915
1915	Laura	Spinster	Ramsgate	5/1/1915
1918	Albert Edwin		Essex O.A.S.	27/7/1918
1918	Eleanor May	Spinster	Middlesex	6/2/1918
1918	John William	Inn Keeper	Kimble, Bucks	21/2/1918
1918	Richard		Cornwall	19/4/1918
1918	Rev. Samuel Scott		Delhi, India	7/12/1917
1919	Arthur Charles	Civil Servant	Ceylon	15/11/1918
1921	Ellen	Spinster	Chelsea	14/11/1921
1922	Ellen Francis		Catford	9/2/1922
1922	Florence	Spinster	Croydon	25/12/1921
1922	James Walker		Surrey	25/8/1922
1922	Rev. Martyn Ragland		West Lynn, Norfolk	8/11/1922
1922	Percy Frederick		Southend	24/6/1922
1923	Frederick		Beds	24/2/1921
1923	Frederick Robert		Essex	16/8/1922
1923	Thomas Alexander	Farmer	Watlington	22/4/1923
1923	Victoria Eliza		Clapham	31/10/1923
1924	Rev. Walter Bruce		Covendon, Lincs	20/6/1924
1925	Emma Louisa		Emsworth, Hants	28/5/1925
1925	Harriet Ann		Abingdon	9/7/1925
1925	Percy	Merchant	London S.W.	28/10/1924
1926	Albert Augustus		Wallingford	16/4/1926
1926	Alfred Edwin		Essex	25/8/1926
1926	William		Australia	8/11/1926
1927	Herbert		Surrey	3/2/1927
1927	Susan		Surrey	12/9/1927
1927	Walter		Surrey	23/5/1927
1928	Ann Joyce	Spinster	Middlesex	3/4/1928
1928	Matilda May		Twickenham	30/6/1928
1928	William		Middlesex	22/10/1927
1929	Elizabeth	Spinster	Rickmansworth	26/6/1929

Year	*Name*	*Description*	*Place*	*Date of Death*
1929	Ellen	Spinster	Ramsgate	5/1/1929
1929	George	Butler	Ashford	12/3/1929
1929	John	Merchant	Penzance	24/1/1929
1929	Louisa		Glamorgan	2/3/1929
1929	Victoria Eliza		Clapham	3/10/1929
1930	Agnes Ann	Spinster	Wimbledon	7/12/1929
1930	Emily May	Widow	Norwich	5/5/1930
1930	Jesse		Thame, Oxon	3/6/1930
1930	Rev. Percy Riddell		Westminster	21/5/1930
1930	Walter John		Dartford	20/10/1929
1931	Alfred		Southsea	12/3/1931
1931	Catherine Jane		Lowestoft	13/10/1930
1931	Frances	Spinster	Kew, Surrey	10/5/1930
1932	Eleanor Agnes	Spinster	Watcombe Shillingford	24/11/1931
1932	Mary Ann		Thornton Heath	2/5/1932
1932	Thomas Bishop		Basingstoke	4/1/1932
1933	Margaret Alice	Spinster	Ramsgate	14/10/1933
1933	Roland James		Broadstairs	6/7/1933
1934	Frederick William		Twickenham	29/3/1934
1934	John Richard		Plymouth	17/1/1934
1934	Louise		Surrey	14/3/1934
1935	Rose		Amersham	19/4/1935
1935	Sarah Jane Plummer	Spinster	Oxford	21/2/1934
1936	Edward Howard		Sidcup, Kent	25/10/1936
1936	Florence Emily		Watcombe Shillingford	5/5/1936
1936	Mary	Spinster	Southsea	1/6/1936
1937	Charles Edward		Worthing	16/1/1937
1937	Edward		Ilford, Essex	22/4/1937
1937	Gertrude	Spinster	Watcombe Shillingford	20/8/1937
1937	Grace Rose		Luton	1/4/1937
1937	Maud		Essex	12/2/1937
1937	Rev. Samuel George Joseph		Bexhill	15/3/1937
1938	Sydney		Dartford	10/2/1938
1938	George Joseph		Thame	29/1/1938
1938	Willm. Ernest George		St Albans	18/4/1938
1939	Alfred		Chalfont St Giles	2/11/1939
1939	Charles	Bank Mangr	Farnham	11/11/1938
1939	Ernest Jas. Kenwyn		Ealing, Mx	2/6/1932
1939	Herbert James		Winchester	8/8/1939

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1939	John	Doctor	Suffolk	7/5/1939
1939	Mary Ann		Swansea	18/2/1939
1939	Therese Elizabeth		St Ives, Cornwall	20/9/1934
1941	Anne Beatrice		Clevedon, Som	14/4/1941
1941	George Henry Douglas		Ashford	25/4/1941
1942	Arthur Zachary		Kent	23/2/1902
1942	Daisy Florence		Portsmouth	11/3/1942
1942	Frederick Robert		Essex	28/5/1942
1942	John		Twickenham	22/7/1941
1942	Matilda		Basingstoke	30/1/1942
1942	Winifred Doris	Spinster	Reading	6/5/1942
1943	Ernest Augustus		Streatley, Berks	16/1/1943
1943	Flora Elizabeth		Winchester	3/3/1943
1944	Annie Louisa Lavinia	Widow	Portsmouth	11/10/1943
1944	Elizabeth Ann		Durham	17/1/1944
1944	Ernest		New Eltham	18/9/1944
1944	Kathleen	Spinster	Essex	14/1/1944
1944	John Randall		Middlesex	9/4/1942
1944	Samuel		High Wycombe	29/2/1943
1944	William George		Lincs	27/11/1943
1945	Edith	Spinster	Ramsgate	28/2/1945
1945	Emily		St Ives, Cornwall	20/9/1944
1945	Jane Elizabeth	Widow	Middlesex	3/6/1945
1945	Norah		London	31/10/1944
1946	Annie Elizabeth	Widow	Reading	25/12/1945
1946	Ethel May		Surrey	27/4/1945
1946	George William		Essex	3/4/1944
1946	Henry Sheppard		Penzance	10/12/1945
1946	Walter James		Wanstead	28/1/1946
1946	William Ebenezer		Oxford	10/10/1946
1947	Henry Gladstone		Islington	7/4/1947
1947	Sarah	Spinster	High Wycombe	27/12/1946
1947	St John Forrest		London S.E.	29/5/1947
1947	Thos. Henry William		London S.E.	3/4/1947
1948	Arthur		Surrey	21/12/1946
1948	Charles		Slough, Bucks	18/5/1948
1948	Charles Frederick		Canterbury	20/10/1948
1948	Ethel Emily		Twickenham	11/2/1948
1948	Henry		Victoria, Canada	9/4/1947
1948	James		Bournemouth	18/4/1948
1949	Edith Ada	Spinster	Lowestoft	5/10/1949
1949	Eveline May	Spinster	Surrey	19/1/1949
1949	Lucy Camilla		Bexhill	11/1/1949

Date	*Name*	*Description*	*Place*	*Date of Death*
1950	William Leon	Mariner	Worthing	28/3/1950
1951	Bessie Ellen		Twickenham	25/9/1951
1951	Clara	Widow	Ashford	17/5/1951
1951	Kate Maud		Barnet, Mx	29/1/1951
1952	Frederick		Surrey	24/6/1952
1952	George		Ashford	12/3/1929
1952	George		Isleworth	26/4/1952
1952	Joy Mary	Spinster	London	20/6/1952
1952	Jane	Widow	Cleethorpe, Lincs	11/4/1952
1952	Jane Elizabeth		Chingford	18/9/1952
1952	Mary Elizabeth		Essex	6/12/1951
1952	Rosanna Maria	Spinster	Worthing	13/1/1952
1952	Sarah Ann	Spinster	W. Hampshire	6/5/1952
1952	William Moses		Welling, Kent	27/1/1952
1953	Elsie Ada		Poole	6/5/1953
1953	Ruth Eugenie		Canterbury	20/2/1953
1954	Alice		Devon	5/12/1953
1954	Arthur Joseph		Amersham	10/2/1952
1954	Daisy Emily Agnes		Kent	3/1/1954
1954	Dinah Elizabeth		Dorchester, Oxon	12/10/1954
1954	George Anthony		Farnham	29/12/1953
1954	Irene		Devon	24/5/1954
1954	Mary Dorothy		Catford	14/1/1954
1955	Alfred George		Exeter	25/7/1955
1955	Gertrude Emily		Sidcup, Kent	2/12/1954
1955	Hilda Sophia	Spinster	London	15/5/1955
1955	Maud Victoria	Spinster	Twickenham	25/9/1955
1956	Ada		Aylesbury	29/12/1955
1956	Clara	Widow	London	25/11/1956
1956	Emily Gertrude		Welling, Kent	17/2/1956
1956	Ethel Lucy	Spinster	St John's Wood	7/10/1956
1957	George James		London E.17	12/12/1956
1957	Harry George		Essex	18/5/1957
1957	Thomas John		Portsmouth	29/7/1957
1958	Emily	Spinster	Bearstead, Kent	14/6/1958
1958	Louisa Ann	Spinster	Leigh-on-Sea	19/4/1958
1958	Madeline Edith Ruby Irene	Spinster	Ottery St Mary	30/6/1958
1958	William		Essex	18/9/1958
1959	Ellen Kate		Essex	24/8/1959
1959	Henry David		Willesden	2/11/1958
1959	Mary Simpson	Spinster	Bournemouth	31/6/1959
1959	Stanley Thomas		Norwood, Surrey	16/12/1958

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Date	*Name*	*Parish, town or county*	*Calendar Ref.*	
1714	Edward Allnatt (or Arnot)	Northstoke, Oxon	Aston	210
1758	Edward Allnatt	Wallingford, Berks	Hutton	282
1784	William Allnatt	Oxford	Rockingham	583
1789	Elizabeth Allnatt	Crowmarsh Gifford, Oxon	Macham	71
1801	Richard Allnatt	Crowmarsh Gifford	Abercrombie	213
1814	John Allnatt	Wallingford	Bridport	261
1817	Mary Allnatt	Oxon	Effingham	557
1820	John Allnatt	Crowmarsh Gifford	Kent	119
1827	Sarah Allnatt (Hollis-Cox)	Crowmarsh Gifford	Admon. March	
1841	Eleanor Allnatt	Oxford	Admon. March	
1842	Richard Allnatt	Crowmarsh Gifford		230
1851	John Allnatt	Sotwell, Berks		344
1853	John Benwell Allnatt	London		77
1856	Sophia Bertie Allnatt	Oxon		887
1856	Charles Allnatt	Oxon		888

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Year	*Christian names*	*Description*	*Place*	*Date of Death*
1858	John Joseph	Gent	Wallingford	10/5/1858
1862	Charles Blake	Barrister	Shrewsbury	27/1/1862
1863	James	Blacksmith	Newnham Murren	4/8/1863
1863	Charles	Yeoman	Crowmarsh Gifford	24/8/1856
1866	John	Farmer	Hambledon	20/9/1863
1869	William Parsons	Farmer	Northstoke	8/6/1868
1870	John	Farmer	Sotwell, Berks	29/8/1870
1884	Sarah	Widow	Northstoke	3/9/1884
1889	Richard		New Swindon	5/2/1889
1893	Ann	Spinster	New Swindon	23/1/1892
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1924	Ellen Joanna	Spinster	Thatcham, Berks	2/2/1924
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1945	Elizabeth Matilda	Widow	Reading	29/11/1944
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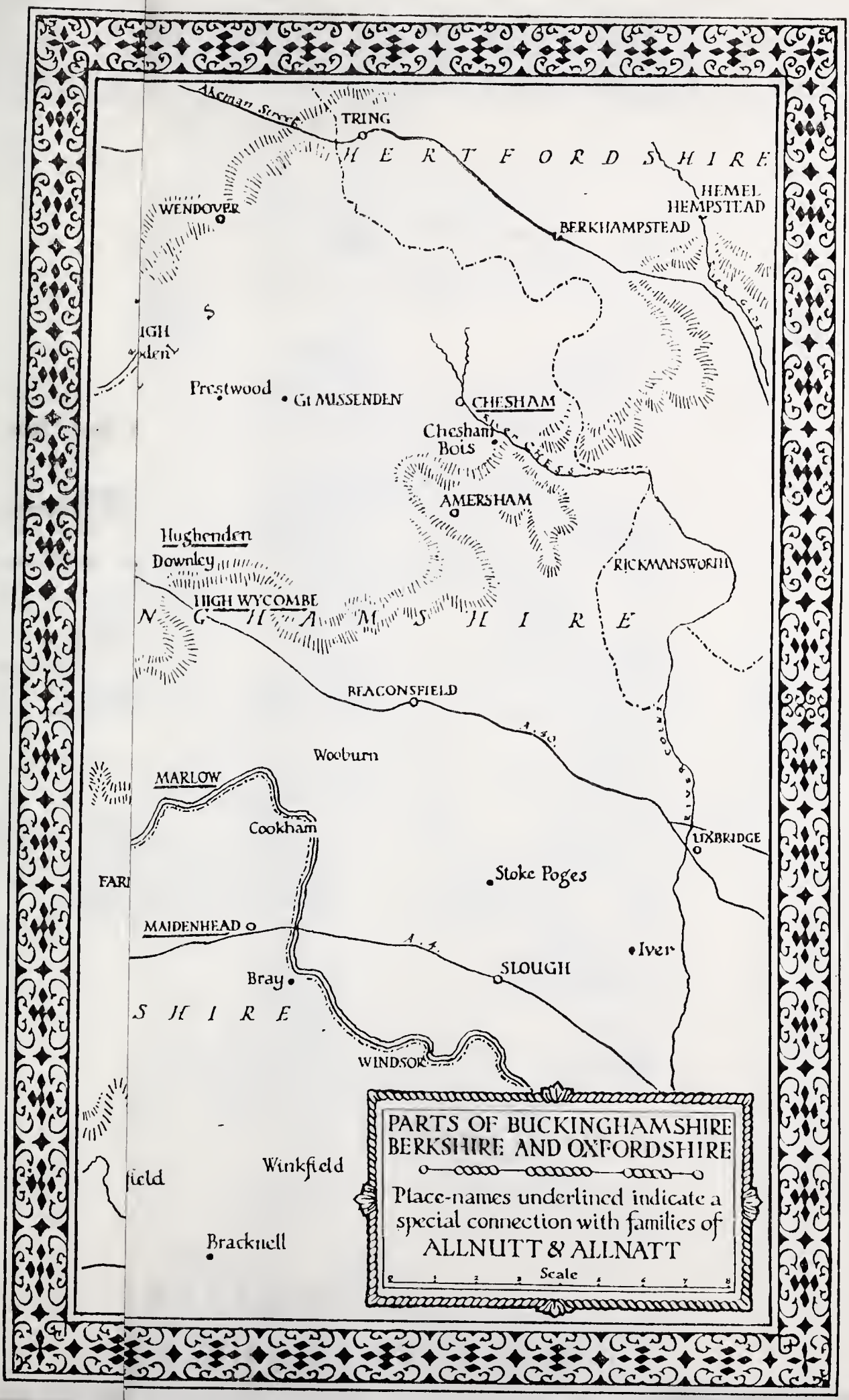
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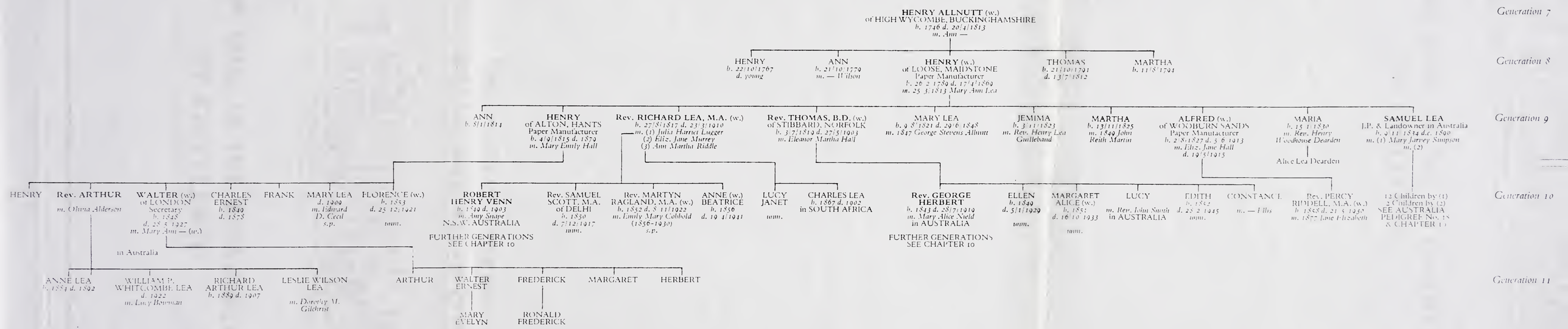

IBSTONE PEDIGREE No. 4

IBSTONE GENERATION

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ZACHARY ALLNUTT (w.)
of MAIDENHEAD
Brewer
b. 1745 d. 11/4/1820
m. (1) 24/10/1772
Elizabeth Langton (1745–1800)
m. (2) 1803 Ann Scott

8

- HENRY — *b. 7/9/1773*
- JOHN of CHESHAM — Paper Manufacturer — *b. 23/7/1775 d. ? 1840* — *m. Susannah Eliz. Forrest (w.) (1784–1840)*
- MARTHA PATTERSON — *b. 3/4/1778* — *m. 1808 Benjamin Draper*
- CHARLES — *b. 28/5/1779*
- ANN — *b. 12/8/1781* — *m. 1808 William Nash*
- BARNET — *b. 13/3/1783*

9

- HARRY — *b. 9/2/1802* — *? d. 1883 at Eton*
- ZACHARY (9) — Paper Manufacturer — *b.c. 1805 d. unknown* — *m. 20/9/1826 Ann Elliott (w.) (1803–1892)*
- JOHN (w.) of READING — Brewer — *b. 12/8/1806 d. 1870* — *m. Charlotte Ellen Winkworth (w.) (1813–1879)*
- Rev. WALTER (w.) — M.A. Cantab — *b. 1809 d. 1/6/1879* — *m. 1844 Anne Emery* — *s.p.*

10

- HENRY (w.) of WINDSOR — Veterinary Surgeon — *b. 1825 d. 20/7/1904* — *m. Mary Louise Sheppard*
- JOHN of LONDON — *b. 1829 d. 1901* — *m. Jane Eliz.*
- ELIZABETH — *b. 1832 d. 1923* — *m. Henry Peirce*
- ANN — *b. 1835 d. 1920* — *m. — Shorter*
- WILLIAM RUTLAND — *b. 1837 d. 1897* — *m.* — *Emigrated to Australia*
- WILLIAM WINKWORTH (w.) — Col. R.M.L.I. — *b. 1836 d. 7/10/1890* — *unm.*
- JOHN FORREST — *b.c. 1839* — *d. 1895*
- CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH — *b.c. 1840 d. 6/11/1867* — *Adm. 1883* — *unm.*
- Rev. WALTER BRUCE (w.) — *b. 8/3/1852* — *d. 20/6/1924* — *m. (1) Edith Hawks d. 21/10/1885* — *(2) Mary Eliz. Coquet by whom* — MADELINE IRENE — *d. 1958 unm.*
- MARY ANN ALICE — *m. 29/8/1869 Rev. Robert S. McDowall*
- HARRY FENTON
- JANE FORREST — *m. — Stamp*
- MARGARET ELLEN — *m. 1859 William Stevens Hayward*

11

- HENRY SHEPPARD (w.) — B.A. Oxon — Schoolmaster — *b. 1863 d. 1948* — *unm.*
- MARY ELLIOT — *b. 1864 d. 1940* — *m. Frederick Mills Hotblack* — 4 Sons, 1 Daughter
- MABEL — *b. 1866 d. 1940* — *m. Richard Shone* — *s.p.*
- EMILY — *b. 1867 d. 1943* — *unm.*
- WALTER JOHN — *b. 1872 d. 1943* — *unm.*
- ARTHUR CHARLES (w.) — Civil servant — *b. 1874 d. 1918* — *unm.*
- ELLA MAUD — *b. 1877 d. 1959* — *unm.*

In Australia and New Zealand

- EMILY
- LOUISE
- WILLIAM — Schoolmaster — *b.c. 1860 d. 1939* — *m. — Kidd d. 1939*
- MABEL
- EDWARD BRUCE — Colonel R.A.M.C., C.B.E., M.C — *b. 1885* — *m. Joan Cicely Gainsford*

12

In New Zealand

- RUTLAND CHARLES — *b. 1884* — *m. Kathleen Hilkinson*
  - WINIFRED — *b. 2/4/1914*
  - WILLIAM RUTLAND — *b. 25/11/1910* — *m.* — 4 Sons
- VIOLET — *m. — Dalton* — 3 Daughters
- EVELYN — *m. — Guthrie* — 2 Sons, 1 Daughter
- WILLIAM WESTACOTT — *s.p.*
- GLADYS — *d. young*
- OLIVE — *unm.*
- WINNIE — *m. — Sare* — 2 Sons
- DOROTHY — *m. — Stuart* — 2 Daughters
- RITA — *m. — Moore* — *s.p.*
- IAN PETER — *b. 1917* — *m. Doreen Louise Lanagan* — 4 Daughters
- GEORGE ANTHONY — *b. 1918 d. 1952* — *unm.*
- AURIOL CICELY — *b. 1921* — *m. John Murray* — 2 Sons, 3 Daughters
- ANNETTE VIRGINIA — *b. 1928*

IPSDEN PEDIGREE No. 10

Generations of Ipsden Pedigree No. 7

5th Generation

RICHARD ALLNUTT
of SUTTON COURTNEY, BERKS
Yeoman
b. 1670 alive in 1748

JOHN ALLNUTT (w.)
of SUTTON COURTNEY
Farmer
b. 1718 d. 1805
m. Mary —

6th Generation

WILLIAM (w.)
of SUTTON COURTNEY
Farmer
b. 17/4/1753 d. 25/4/1819
m. 14/5/1790 Sarah Wood (w.)
(1771-1825)

JOHN
b. 4/6/1754

ELIZABETH
b. 27/8/1755
m. 25/11/1774
Gabriel Copland

7th Generation

FIVE CHILDREN
bp. 1791-1797
d. inf.

MARGARET
bp. 10/2/1799 d. 1812

MOSES
b. 4/8/1802 d. 15/12/1821
unm.

ANN
b. 20/5/1804
m. 1831 Charles Henry Payne

JANE
bp. 29/7/1806
m. 1831 James Hall Nalder

MARTHA
bp. 1807 d. 1881
m. James Roberts

THOMAS ALEXANDER (w.)
of WATLINGTON, OXON
Farmer
bp. 23/5/1808 d. 13/9/1845
m. Mary Louise Nelme (w.)
(1813-1856)

8th Generation

THOMAS (w.)
ALEXANDER
of WATLINGTON
Farmer
b. 9/9/1833 d. 22/4/1923
m. Eleanor Agnes Frampton
(1835-1879)

SAMUEL NELME
b. 8/10/1834
d. 1904

WILLIAM NEWTON
b. 7/10/1835
d. 1855

MARY LOUISE
bp. 11/12/1837
d. 1851

SARAH
bp. 11/12/1837
d. 1917
m. — Barnes in Australia

JOHN
b. 24/12/1838
d. inf.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS
b. 5/1/1840
d. inf.

MARTHA ANN
b. 5/4/1841
m. 1860 James Hall Nalder

JANE
b. 24/11/1842

ALBERT AUGUSTUS (w.)
of WALLINGFORD
b. 21/2/1844 d. 18/4/1926
m. 21/2/1867 Harriet Ann Iorns
(1846-1925)

9th Generation

ELEANOR (w.)
AGNES
b. 1860 d. 24/11/1931
unm.

FLORENCE (w.)
EMILY
b. 1863 d. 5/5/1936
unm.

GERTRUDE (w.)
b. 1864 d. 20/8/1937
unm.

ERNEST (w.)
AUGUSTUS
of DRAYTON
ST. LEONARDS
Farmer
b. 20/3/1864 d. 16/1/1943
m. 1903 Fanny Eliz. Buswell

MADELINE AMY
m. Thos. James Latham

BLANCHE MARY
m. — Hewett

ALBERT BERNARD
b. 8/12/1867
d. 28/7/1889
unm.

ALICE
b. 10/12/1868
d. 15/5/1942
m. Thos. H. Crosley

SYDNEY (w.)
of DARTFORD
Bank Manager
b. 4/11/1870 d. 10/2/1938
m. (1) 1900 Maud Mary Jeffrey
(2) 1910 Gertrude Emily Gorne

JESSIE
b. 26/8/1872
m. William J. Blue

MARY
b. 10/7/1877

FREDERICK LANGLEY
b. 26/11/1884
d. 24/8/1891

10th Generation

ERNEST THOMAS NELME
Engineer
b. 28/2/1904
m. Marian Horner

RICHARD BUSWELL
Agriculturist
b. 11/9/1907
m. (1) 1932 Frances Armstrong
(2) 1940 Bertha Janet Bishop

SYDNEY GERARD J.
b. & d. 1903

MARY KATHLEEN
b. & d. 1903

SYDNEY GERALD EVERARD
b. 9/1/1905
m. Margaret Eliz. Anthony nee Craggs

BETTY MARY
b. 11/11/1916
m. 1943 Reginald Ernest Knight
2 Sons
1 Daughter

11th Generation

BRIAN RICHARD NELME
b. 6/1939

WENDY ELIZABETH
b. 1/6/1946

PETER CHRISTOPHER
b. 25/2/1946

JEREMY ERNEST
b. 16/7/1943

MARK ROBERT
b. 13/3/1948

SARAH MARGARET
b. 1/6/1946

ANN MAUD MARY
b. 18/1/1933
m. 1956 Wilhelmus M. Willems

VALERIE
b. 9/6/1934
m. Desmond S. Jones

ALLNATT PEDIGREE No. 11

Generation 1

EDWARD ALLNATT (w.)
of WALLINGFORD, BERKSHIRE
Maltster
d. 1758
m. Sarah —

Generation 2

JOHN ALLNATT (w.)
of WALLINGFORD
Attorney
b. 1735 d. 1814
m. (1) 18/12/1762 Molly Atherton (1740–1772)
m. (2) Frances Benwell

SARAH
b. 1736
m. — Pickman

HESTER
b. 1738
m. 1761 — Holmes

ELIZABETH
b. 1740

ANN

MARY
m. — Tuckwell

Generation 3

JANE
bp. 18/10/1763
m. John Hedges

CHARLES ATHERTON (w.)
of WALLINGFORD
Banker etc.
bp. 10/4/1767 d. 4/6/1850
m. 10/5/1791 Martha Blake (1767–1853)

MARY MATILDA
bp. 1/7/1772
m. John Lewis

JOHN BENWELL (w.)
LONDON
Stockbroker
b. 14/2/1780 d. 1852
m. Elizabeth —

ANN MARY
bp. 18/7/1782

Generation 4

CHARLES BLAKE (w.)
of SHREWSBURY
Barrister
bp. 24/7/1792 d. 26/1/1862
m. Elizabeth Sophia— (1799–1871)

JOHN JOSEPH (w.)
of WALLINGFORD
Farmer
b. 1794 d. 10/5/1858
unm.

SARAH
b. 1796 d. 14/4/1798

MARY HOPKINS
d. 1801
MARTHA
bp. 18/3/1800
m. 1819 William S. Clarke

RICHARD HOPKINS
Surgeon
b. 30/8/1803 d. 1890
m. 1855 Eliz. Ann Ordnice Surtees

FRANCIS WIDDOWS
bp. 13/8/1807
d. 7/10/1824

WILLIAM
of WALLINGFORD
Solicitor
bp. 3/10/1810 d. 1879
m. 1844 Ellen Sarah Pearman (1823–1901)

Rev. FRANCIS JOHN (w.)
of CARLISLE
b. 1811 d. 24/12/1895
m. Jane Elizabeth (1806–1881)

Generation 5

CHARLES (w.) FRANCIS
of Cheltenham
b. 1838 d. 1/6/1903
s.p.

MARTHA MARIA
d. 1897
unm.

MARY
m. — Bottazzi

ELLEN MATILDA
m. — Salt

EMILY AUGUSTA
d. 1905
m. (1) 1835 Rev. H. S. Polehampton
m. (2) Sir Henry Durand

ELIZABETH SURTEES

MAUD ELIZ. SURTEES (w.)
d. 18/1/1932
unm.

CHARLES ATHERTON
bp. 29/5/1846
d. 1916

BLAKE PEARMAN (w.)
Ch. Accountant
b. 1852
d. 27/1/1938
m. 1884 Eliz. Matilda Clarke

AGNES (adm.) ALMA
bp. 24/12/1851
d. 4/12/1924
unm.

ELLEN JOANNA
bp. 20/4/1857
d. 2/2/1924
unm.

EMILY (w.) POLEHAMPTON
b. 1858
d. 16/9/1944
unm.

MARTHA KATHLEEN
b. 1860 d. 1949
m. William Redman in Canada

Kathleen Redman
(Mrs. Strange)

FRANCIS (w.) ST. JOHN
b. 20/1/1864
d. 24/4/1909
m. Margaret Anne Cole

Rev. FRANCIS JOHN BENWELL D.D.
b.c. 1840 d.c. 1923
Canada
m. Mrs. Gill
s.p.

Generation 6

FREDERICK BLAKE (w.)
b. 1885 d. 5/6/1954
m. Kate Constance Atkinson
d. 24/3/1945

REGINALD
b. 1887 d. O.A.S. 5/1916

ARTHUR SYDNEY (w.)
of READING
Bank official
b. 1894 d. 30/9/1955
m. Maud Marion Avis

ETHEL GERTRUDE
b. 20/12/1883
m. — Barker
4/4/1909

EDITH MAY
b. 6/8/1886 d. 20/4/1962
m. 6/8/1914 Hercules Swan

Generation 7

JOHN
b. 1928
in U.S.A.

MICHAEL BLAKE
Chtd. Accountant
b. 3/8/1927
m. Denise Blanche Ham

PETER BRIAN
Barrister
b. 22/12/1928
m. Ann Elizabeth Grey

William C. Barker
Kenneth R. Barker

Marjorie Sybil Swan

Generation 8

MICHELLE JOANNA
CHARLES MICHAEL BLAKE
b. 7/8/1957

ALLNATT PEDIGREE No. 12

JOHN ALLNATT
of NORTH STOKE and
CROWMARSH GIFFORD
Yeoman and Collector of Taxes
b.c. 1735 d. 1805
m. 31/7/1758 Mary West of Northmore, Oxon
d. 1773

Generation 1

- **MARY**
- **SARAH** *bp. 17/6/1762*
- **JOHN** of WALLINGFORD, Yeoman and Collector of Taxes, *bp. 3/4/1764 d. 1846 bd. Turvill*, *m. Mary —*
  - **SARAH** *b. 1784* *m. — Clark*
  - **ISABELLA** *bp. 15/8/1785* *m. — Clark*
  - **SUSANNAH** *b. 1787* *m. — Jones of Southampton*
  - **RICHARD** of HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Farmer, *b. 21/1/1759 d. 2/4/1874* *m. 1810 Sarah Deane of Hambleden* *d. 1856*
    - **RICHARD** Farmer *b. 20/3/1814 d. 13/3/1874* *m. Isabella Clinkard*
      - **ALFRED WILLIAM** *d. 30/8/1920* *m. ELEANOR JANE ALLNATT*
        - **CHARLES REGINALD** *b. 25/2/1884 d. ~~[illegible]~~ 1957* *m. Kate Bolten Bowen in South Africa*
          - **EVELINE** *b. 16/5/1908* *m. 1928 Reginald Vivien Kirk*
            - 1 Son
            - 1 Daughter
          - **ALFRED WILLIAM** *b. 3/6/1916* *m. (1) 1937 Doris Chislett* *m. (2) Phyllis Dixon*
            - **JOAN ELLEN** *b. 26/5/1948*
            - **MORRIS IAN** *b. 17/8/1950*
        - **ALBERT EDWARD** *d. in South Africa*
        - **HARRY LEWIS** *d. O.A.S. 14/4/1915*
      - **ELIZA ANN (LINNIE)** *d. 1939* *m. WALTER L. ALLNATT*
      - **ALBERT (w.) WILLIAM** Blacksmith *b. 1859 d. 1942* *m. Sarah Noble*
        - **ALFRED WILLIAM** *b. 1850* *m. Florence Jesshope*
          - **WINIFRED** *b. 1904* *m.* *s.p.*
          - **ALBERT** *b. 1906* *unm.*
          - **ALFRED FRANK** *b. 1908* *m. 1932 Dorothy Florence*
            - **ROBERT ALFRED** *b. 1933* *m.*
            - **PATRICIA FLORENCE** *b. 1935* *m. Reginald Lavett*
            - **DAVID JOHN** *b. 1946*
        - **ALICE** *m. F. Pike*
        - **EMMELINE** *m. A. Pike*
        - **ELSIE** *m. Lt.-Col. Keats, D.S.O., M.C.*
        - **NELLIE** *m. J. Browning*
    - **JOHN** of SKIRMITT, BERKS, Farmer *b. 4/7/1816 d. 20/9/1865* *m. Louisa Hicks d. 1865*
      - **JOHN HICKS** *m.*
      - **SARAH LOUISE** *d. 31/11/1904*
      - **ELLEN**
      - **CLARENCE GRAVES** *b. 1856 d. 4/2/1875*
      - **ARTHUR**
    - **EDWARD (w.)** of SONNING, *b. 25/11/1817 d. 19/2/1910* *m. (1) 1845 Eleanor Milicent Jones* *m. (2) 1853 Caroline Horsley (1824–1896)*
      - **EDWARD JONES** *b. 1846 d. 1924* *m. Mary Webb*
        - **MARGARET ALICE** *b. 1876 d. 19/9/1961* *m. H. E. Pauline*
        - **ELEANOR** *b. 1879 d. 1957*
        - **EDWARD GEORGE** *b. 1872 d. 1936* *m. (1) Mabel Collins* *m. (2) Helen Mabel McBride* see Chapter 10
          - **GERTRUDE MARY** *b. 10/1898* *m. William Saunders*
            - 4 Sons
            - 2 Daughters
          - **GLADYS HAMILTON** *b. 8/1900* *m. Reginald W. Humphry*
            - Robert Simon Humphry *b. 12/5/1941*
      - **JOHN EDWARD (w.)** of WOKINGHAM, Company Director *b. 5/1/1855 d. 28/11/1927* *m. (1) Elizabeth Penny* *m. (2) Alice Chamberlain* *d. 1937*
        - **JOHN EDWARD, R.N.** *b. 24/5/1881 d. 1907*
        - **EDITH** *b. 21/6/1882*
        - **MABEL** *b. 3/6/1883* *m. George Britton*
          - **David John Chas. Britton** *b. 1912* *d. O.A.S. 1945*
          - **Barbara Davis** *b. 14/12/1917*
        - **CAROLINE ELSIE** *b. 9/1/1885* *m. Frederick Davis*
        - **WILLIAM LESLIE** Farmer *b. 7/12/1887 d. 1957* *m. Mary MacNaughton Palmer*
          - **MARJORIE ALICE MARY** *b. 1912* *m. Rev. ~~Ted~~ Green* *Bates*
          - **JOHN EDWARD** *b. 15/3/1919* *m. Mary Foody*
          - **ANGUS CHRISTOPHER** *b. 10/11/1924* *m. Kitty Seal*
            - **CHRISTOPHER** *b. 5/3/1958*
          - **ANNIE** *b. 21/7/1926* *m. George Hoellering*
          - **DAVID** *b. 29/8/1935* *m. Margaret England*
          - **ELENA JOSEPHINE** *b. 24/3/1938*
        - **ALFRED ERNEST** Company Director *b. 7/2/1889* *m. (1) Edith Elliott* *m. (2) Mary Baker*
          - **PEGGY JOSEPHINE** *b. 17/6/1928* *m. 1949 Vernon S. Herbert*
          - **ELIZABETH WINIFRED** *b. 24/3/1931*
          - **ANTHONY JOSEPH PAUL** *b. 10/5/1932*
          - **PHOEBE** *b. 30/7/1948*
        - **JOSEPH CHARLES** Farmer *b. 10/5/1890* *m. (1) 21/12/1918 Winifred Flower* *m. (2) 7/2/1927 Kathleen Edna Murray*
        - **MARJORIE ALICE** *b. 13/3/1900* *m. Chifford Gretton Peel* *b. 20/12/1904 d. 20/3/1961*
          - **John Gretton Peel** *b. 12/3/1927* *m. Eliz. Fairrie*
      - **WALTER LEWIS** *b. 12/1/1860 d. 1939* *m. LINNIE ALLNATT in South Africa*
        - **UNA RITA KATHLEEN**
      - **WILLIAM** of SONNING, Grocer *b. 31/1/1857 d. 1947* *m. Annie Pembroke (adm.) (1862–1923)* *s.p.*
    - **HARRIET** *b. 20/4/1819 d. 9/10/1845* *m. Richard Keene*
      - 2 Sons
      - 8 Daughters
    - **SARAH DEANE** *b. 2/3/1821 d. 1891* *m. — Stewart*
    - **SOPHIA JANE (adm.)** *b. 21/2/1824 d. 23/8/1913* *unm.*
    - **CHARLES** Farmer *b. 13/11/1825 d. 29/5/1875* *m. 24/3/1847 Jessica Bullock in New York State*
      - see **AMERICAN PEDIGREE No. 17**
  - **CHARLES** *b. 1791*
- **WILLIAM?** *bp. 19/10/1766* *d. young*
- **CHARLES WEST (w.)** of CROWMARSH, Yeoman and Collector of Taxes *bp. 3/1/1773 d. 21/8/1856* *m. Sophia Bertie (w.) (1777–1856)*
  - **BRIDGET** *bp. 15/10/1797 d. 1865* *m. John Saunders* *s.p.*

Generation 2

Generation 3

Generation 4

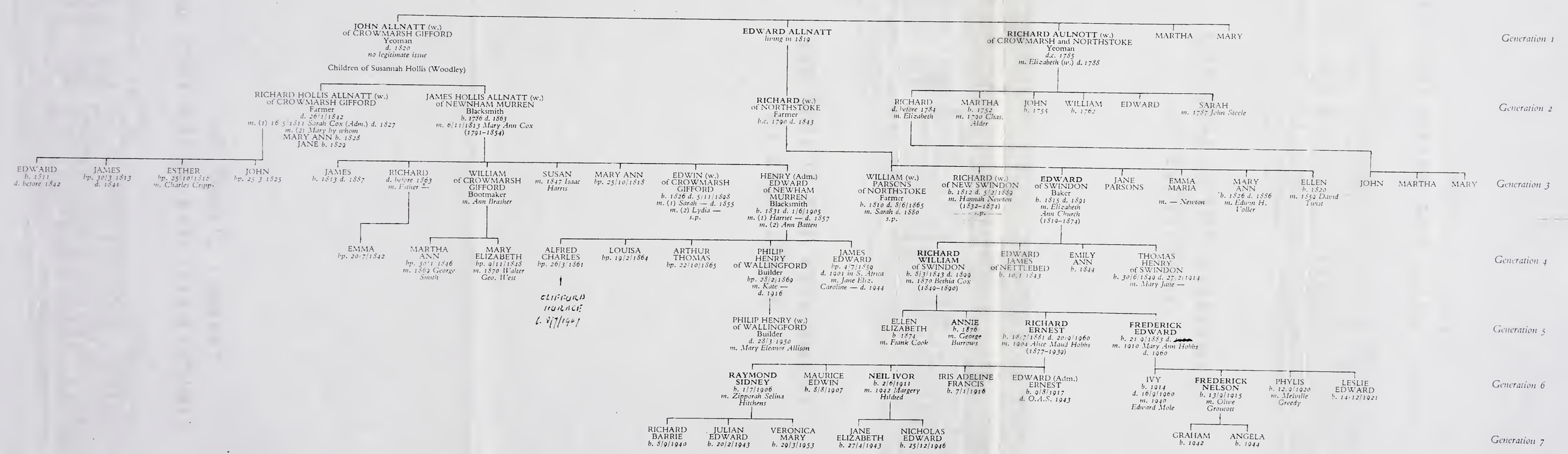
Generation 5

Generation 6

Generation 7

Generation 8

ALLNATT FAMILIES OF CROWMARSH GIFFORD & NORTHSTOKE, OXON PEDIGREE No. 13



AMERICAN PEDIGREE No. 16

Generation 1

THOMAS ALNUTT
born in England about 1600
m.
emigrated to Virginia 1723/24

Generation 2

WILLIAM ALLNUTT
of CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND
b. 1690 d. 1742
m. Sarah Jones Talbott

- WILLIAM of CALVERT COUNTY, *m. Miss Dare*
- JAMES of PLUM POINT CALVERT COUNTY, *1713–1786*, *m. (1) 1744 Sarah Lawrence m. (2) 1755 Jane Coberth*

Generation 3

- JESSE, *1745–1832*, *m. Anne Newton Odell Chiswell*
  - SARAH NEWTON, *b. 1775*, *m. Rev. Francis Moore*
- LAWRENCE (1), *1750–1825*, *m. 1771 Eleanor Louise Dawson 1750–1832*
- JAMES, *1751–1838*, *m. Verlinda Hawkins*
  - SARAH, *b. 1775*
- WILLIAM, *b. 1756*
- MARY, *b. 1757*, *m. Wm. Pack*
- TALBOTT, *b. 1759*, *unm.*
- SUSANNAH, *b. 1759*, *m. John Foster*
- JOHN, *b. 1761*, *m. Eliz. Darby*
- JOSEPH, *b. 1763*
- REBECCA, *b. 1765*, *m. Basil Darby*
- DANIEL, *1770–1851*, *m. Verlinda Hawkins Dawson*
  - ROBERT DOYNE of MARYLAND, *1811–1860*
  - SARAH JANE, *b. 1814*, *m. JAMES ALLNUTT*
  - JOHN W., *b. 1817*
- ANN, *m. Chas Coates*
- SARAH, *m. Wm. Price*

Generation 4

- MARY, *b. 1775*, *m. Thos. Harper*
- JAMES MEARS, *b. 1777*, *m. SARAH ALLNUT*
  - JAMES MEARS, *d. 1852*, *m. 1832 Barbara Ann Dawson 1812–1875*, 7 children, 4 died in infancy, *no ALLNUTT issue*
- ANNIE, *b. 1779*, *m. 1801 Jas. M. Dawson*
- ELEANOR, *b. 1780*, *m. — Soper*
- ELIZABETH, *b. 1782*, *m. 1818 Wm. C. Dawson*
- BENONI, *1785–1859*, *unm.*
- SUSANNAH, *b. 1785*, *m. 1812 Thos. Dawson*, *s.p.*
- VERLINDA, *1791–1851*, *m. 1821 Geo. Darby*
- SARAH, *b. 1794*
- LAWRENCE (2), *1796–1859*, *m. 1825 Eleanor Smith White 1802–1860*

Generation 5

- NATHAN WHITE, *1826–1901*, *m. 1850 Margaret E. White*, *d. 1920*
- MARGARET ANNE, *m. 1851 B. Franklin White*
  - 2 Sons, 1 Daughter
- SARAH ELLEN, *m. Henry Young*, *s.p.*
- BENONI DAWSON, *1835–1890*, *m. Emily Augusta Dawson*
- EDWIN R., *1832–1853*
- BENJAMIN, *m. Rachel Ann White*
- EVELINA WHITE, *m. 1865 Edward Jones Chiswell*

Generation 6

- HENRY CLINTON, *1858–1923*, *m. Josephine Viers*
- EDWIN RUTHVIN, *1854–1880*, *m. Anne Chiswell*
- LAWRENCE (3), *b. 1859*, *m. Ella Virginia Thomas*
- NATHAN WHITE, *m. Myra Compton*
  - 2 Daughters
- VALERIE, *m. Samuel Viers*, *s.p.*
- RICHARD, *m. Elizabeth Perry*, *s.p.*
- ESTELLE, *m. Thos. Chiswell Darby*
  - 5 Daughters
- MARGARET, *m. Milton C. Darby*, *s.p.*
- ELEANOR, *1862–1923*, *unm.*
- JOSEPH NEWTON, *1864–1955*, *m. Lucy White Williams*, *b. 1869*
- LAWRENCE E., *1870–1948*, *unm.*
- CHARLES EDWARD, *1869–1920*, *m. Effie Miller*
  - CHARLES EDWARD JULIA MILLER, *unm.*
- ROBERT WILKERSON, *1866–1947*, *m. 1896 Mary Alice Thomas*
- FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, *1868–1915*, *m. Ada Bush Perry*
- LEWIS PHILLIP, *b. 1874*, *m. Mary L. Chiswell*
- ALBERT SYDNEY, *unm.*
- RACHEL ANNE, *unm.*
- JULIA, *m. Lawrence Darby*
- HENRY WHITE, *m. Prudence Jane Williams*
  - BENJAMIN WHITE

Generation 7

- CLAUDE VALERIUS of New York, *1878–1935*, *m. Claire Leigh Choate*
- SARAH JANE
- GEORGE
- CECIL
- ANNA BELLE
- ERNEST CHISWELL, *b. 1884*, *m. Lucille W. Gott*
- SMITH WHITE, *b. 1886*, *m. Margaret P. Waters*
- JOSEPH FRANK, *b. 1890*, *unm.*
- EDWIN, *b. 1892*, *m. Carrie Williams*
- ARTHUR, *b. 1894*, *m. Elizey Eliz. Duncan*
- MARY ALICE, *b. 1900*, *m. Thos. Waters Perry*
- FRANKLIN THOMAS, *b. 1904*, *unm.*
- ELLEN DAWSON, *b. 1907*, *m. Arthur E. Elgin*
- JAMES LAWRENCE, *m. Carolyn Cannaday*
- SARAH LUCILE, *1891–1948*, *unm.*
- GUY FRANCIS, *b. 1894*, *m. Hilda Perry Allnutt*, *s.p.*
- HESTER WILLIAMS, *b. 1897*, *m. Horace Tilliard-Jones*
- FLORENCE McGILL, *b. 1900*, *m. Laurence A. Whittacre*
- EMILY DAWSON, *b. 1901*, *unm.*
- JOSEPH KENNETH, *m. Evelyn A. Darby*, *s.p.*
- RICHARD WILLIAMS, *b. 1907*
- ANNIE LEE, *b. 1897*, *unm.*
- WILLIAM BAKER, *b. 1898*, *m. Harriet E. Sproule*
  - HARRIET ERSKINE, *m. Allnutt Perry*; WILLIAM B., *m. Julia Drust*
- JAMES RUSSELL, *b. 1900*, *unm.*
- BENJAMIN NOURSE, *1902–1932*, *unm.*
- ELEANOR McKAY, *b. 1901*, *m. Thos. L. Sharkey*, *s.p.*
- HILDA PERRY, *b. 1902*, *m. GUY F. ALLNUTT*, *s.p.*
- FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, *b. 1904*, *m. 1929 Gladys Bauserman*
  - 1 Daughter ELEANOR MARY
- SUSAN ADELAIDE, *1904–1914*, *m. Arthur Hibler*, *s.p.*
- LEWIS PHILLIP, *m. Evelyn Souder*
  - LOUIS PHILIP, BARBARA LYNN
- EMILY DOYNE, *b. 1904*, *m. (1) 1932 Franklin P. Sillion*, *m. (2) 1940 Aldo H. Loos*
- ROBERT WILKERSON, *b. 1906*, *m. Eliz. Forbes Shaw*
  - ROBT WILKERSON, BETTY, *m. 1961 Bellm Osla*
- MARY DAWSON, *b. 1910*, *m. John F. Bledsoe*
- ESTHER THOMAS, *b. 1913*, *m. Harry H. Stacy*
- BENONI DAWSON, *b. 1917*, *m. Sarah Thomas*
  - BENONI THOMAS, ANN ROBERT

Generation 8

- VIERS CHOATE, *b. 1908*, *m. 1937 Junius H. Browne*
- WILHELMINA LEIGH, *m. 1946 Theodore S. Mason*
- KATHERINE UNDERWOOD, *b. 1918*, *m. 1942 Joseph Mc. Memmen*, *s.p.*
- JOHN CHOATE, *b. 1922*, *m. Constantia Williams*
- HENRY CHOATE, *b. 1922*, *m. Eleanor Bennett*
- ERNEST CHISWELL, *b. 1918*, *m. Fanny Waters Allnutt*

AUSTRALIA PEDIGREE No. 18

HENRY ALLNUTT
of LOOSE, MAIDSTONE, KENT
Paper Manufacturer
b. 26/2/1789 d. 17/4/1869
m. Sarah Lea d. 26/1/1859
OF THE 8th GENERATION OF IBSTONE
PEDIGREES Nos 1 and 3

SAMUEL LEA ALLNUTT (youngest son)
of VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA
b. 9/11/1834 d. 1890
m. (1) Mary Jarvis Simpson (1834–1882) *m. (2)*

- ELLEN, Teacher, *unm.*
- ALICE LEA, *m. — Maclaren*
  - 3 Sons, 1 Daughter
- ERNEST, *m. Marian Fowler*
  - Catherine, Marian, Laura, Grace
- HENRY
  - EVELYN
  - ISABELLA
  - GLEN
    - 5 Sons
- LEA, Pastoralist
  - NORMAN
  - LEA
- ALFRED, Farmer, *m. Beatrice Lewers*
  - HUGH
  - AUDREY
- ROY, Bank Manager, Perth, *s.p.*
- HUGH and DAVID, *d. inf.*
- **JAMES YOUNG SIMPSON**, Pastoralist, *d. 1952*, *m. 1905 Margaret Birt*
  - MAISIE GERTRUDE, *m. Hector Mitchell*
    - Anne, John, Robin
  - RONALD JAMES, *m. Mary Murray*
    - JOHN
    - DAVID
  - MARIAN JOAN, *m. Reginald S. Hitch*
    - Penelope, Angela, Rosemary
  - ROBIN HOWARD, *m. Lillian T Farrow*
    - SUSAN
- **GEORGE STEPHEN**, Pastoralist, *b. 1879 d. 1949*, *m. Beatrice Gerard Bailey*
  - GERARD STEPHEN, *b. 1904 d. 1945*, *m. (1) Heather McQueen* *m. (2) Jan Jones*
    - ELLEN JANET, *m. Jan Jones*
    - ~~DENNIS~~ ~~GERARD~~ Colin Jones
    - ~~COLIN~~ ?
  - GEOFFREY ~~BAILEY~~ BIRT, *b. 1906*, *m. Dorothea Talbot*
    - JENNIFER
  - BARBARA CLARE, *b. 1908*, *m. B. Randall*
    - 5 Children
  - PETER LEA, *b. 1910*, *m. Kathleen Instone*
    - ROGER LEA
    - JANE
  - MILES MORLAND, *b. 1913*, *m. Marjorie McCabe*
    - PENELOPE ANN
    - PHILIP MILES
  - HELEN BEATRICE, *b. 1922*, *m. Peter Murphy*
    - 1 Son, 2 Daughters
- MARY SIMPSON, *d. 1959*, *unm.*
- GERTRUDE QUEENSCLIFFE, *m. — Dean*
- LILLIAN, *m. — Hughes*

NEW ZEALAND PEDIGREE No. 19

RICHARD ALLNUTT
of CROWMARSH, BENSON, OXON
b. 1796 d. 1875
m. Elizabeth —
(1792–1868)

- **THOMAS**
  of ALLENTON, ASHBURTON
  NEW ZEALAND
  Market Gardener
  b. 1823 d. 16/5/1895
  m. 30/4/1853 Jane Spiers (or Spyar)
  b. 25/4/1824 d. 1871
  - WILLIAM
    b. 1853
    unm.
  - EMMA
    bp. 28/6/1856
  - **HENRY**
    of CROWMARSH, CORWEN
    NEW ZEALAND
    Farmer
    bp. 24/4/1859 d. 1949
    m. 1898 Ellen Black (widow)
    - EMMA JANE
      b. 1900
      m. Thos. Hawkins
      - 2 Daughters
    - ANN
      b. 5/4/1901
      m. Reginald Child
    - MARTHA
      b. 22/9/1902
      m. James Kerr
      - 1 Son
    - **THOMAS HENRY SPIERS**
      of CROWMARSH
      CORWEN
      Farmer
      b. 2/7/1904
      m. Jessie Olson McLean
      - GRAHAM THOMAS
        b. 11/6/1947
      - PHILIP JOHN
        b. 20/11/1950
      - WINSTON HENRY
        b. 30/4/1954
      - BRUCE
        b. 1937
        m. Nancy McBeth
      - JOYCE
        b. 1939
      - WILLIAM
      - MURRAY
      - DAVID
      - ROBERT
    - **ALBERT GEORGE**
      ST. ANDREWS
      CANTERBURY
      b. 3/10/1905
      m. Bertha Hesphill
    - ELLEN
      b. 1908
      d. 1935
    - HARRY ERNEST
      b. 1909
      d. O.A.S. N. Africa
    - **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
      of MORVEN
      b. 19/6/1910
      m. Ruby Otley
      - ROSALIE MAE
        b. 1933
        m. James Pringle
      - AILEEN JANET
        b. 1936
        m. Angus Johnson
      - MICHAEL RICHARD
        b. 1939
      - PETER THOMAS
        b. 1941
      - JOHN ALEXANDER
        b. 1945
    - MYRTLE ROSE
      b. 27/12/1913
      m. Alex. Pow
      - 1 Son
      - 3 Daughters
    - HECTOR
      b. 1914
      d. 1941
    - **HORACE IAN**
      of WAIMATE
      b. 15/5/1913
      m. Betty Hait
      - JUDITH
        b. 1941
      - IAN
        b. 1943
      - YVONNE
        b. 1945
      - JOHANNA
        b. 1952
    - MARJORIE
      b. 1917
      m. John Hutchison
      - 3 Sons
      - 1 Daughter
- BENJAMIN
  bp. 3/7/1823
- ELIZABETH
  bp. 6/3/1831
  d. 29/4/1831

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